RIDGERUNNER

1961

Property of

Harpoon

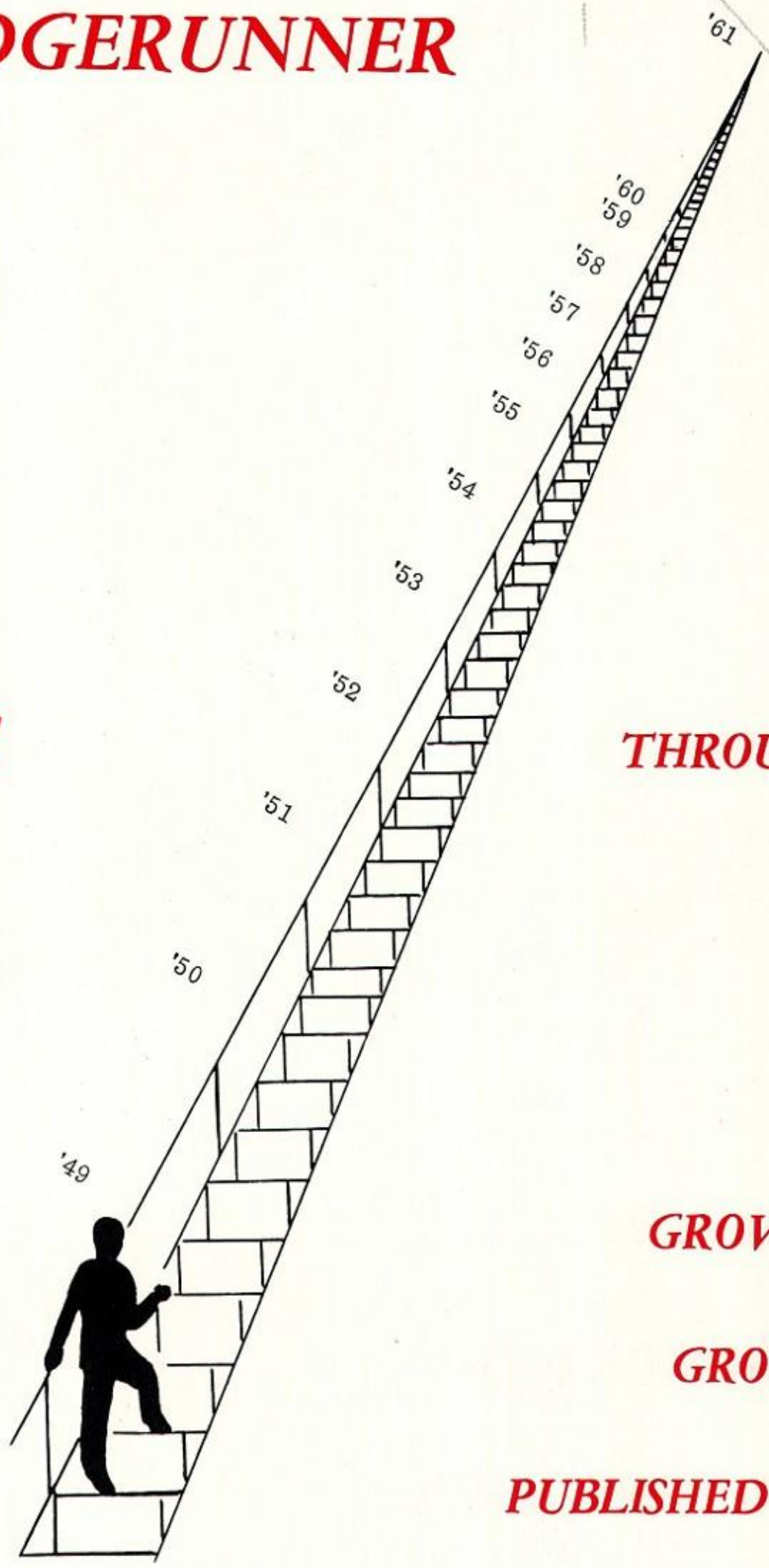
#177
#5 Lee

Robert Lee

First Day Of School

WILLIAM T. McSPADDEN-MURRAY
Funeral Director
M.F.D.A. K. of C. N.F.D.A.

RIDGERUNNER



1961

THROUGH THE YEARS

GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

GROVE, OKLAHOMA

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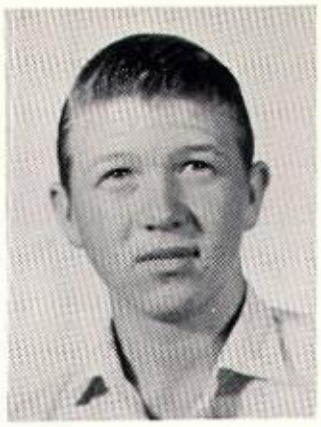


Jimmie Bauer

Bennie Graham

Wayne Swirczynski

Through The Years

Foreword

Norma Taylor

Through the years we have climbed the stairway from childhood to young adulthood. It has been a trying and eventful ascent.

We started our climb in grade school, learning the basic fundamentals of education. Next came Junior High, changing us from children to young adults.

Finally we reached the top of our stairway ——High School—— where we have prepared ourselves for the stairway of life.

Led by our dedicated parents, teachers, and friends, we have grown physically, mentally, spiritually, and socially, ready to face the challenge of the future.

Donna Prochaska

Bill Sparkman

Bob Mitchell

Martha Cox

Ila Caudill

Gary Brock

Lona Donavant

Charles Huggins

Mrs. Dennis Buzzard, P.T.A. President, is presenting Superintendent H. E. Wilson the $1600. check as part payment for the band uniforms.

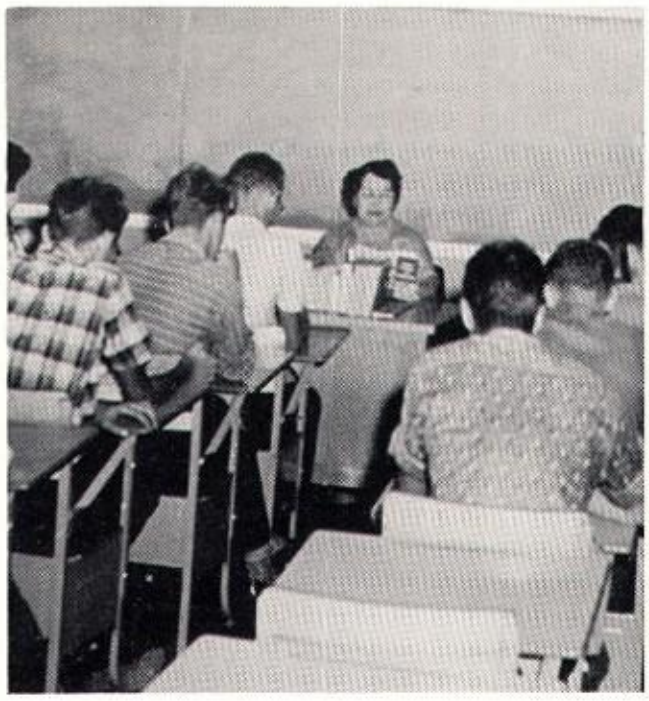
Dedication

For the deep desire to realize goals of improving child welfare, home-school co-operation and community betterment;

For accepting the challenge to raise half the needed funds for new uniforms for the 62 members of the Grove High School Band;

For the $1600.00 presented to the uniform fund;

We, the seniors of 1961, dedicate this edition of the Ridge-runner to our P.T.A. organization.



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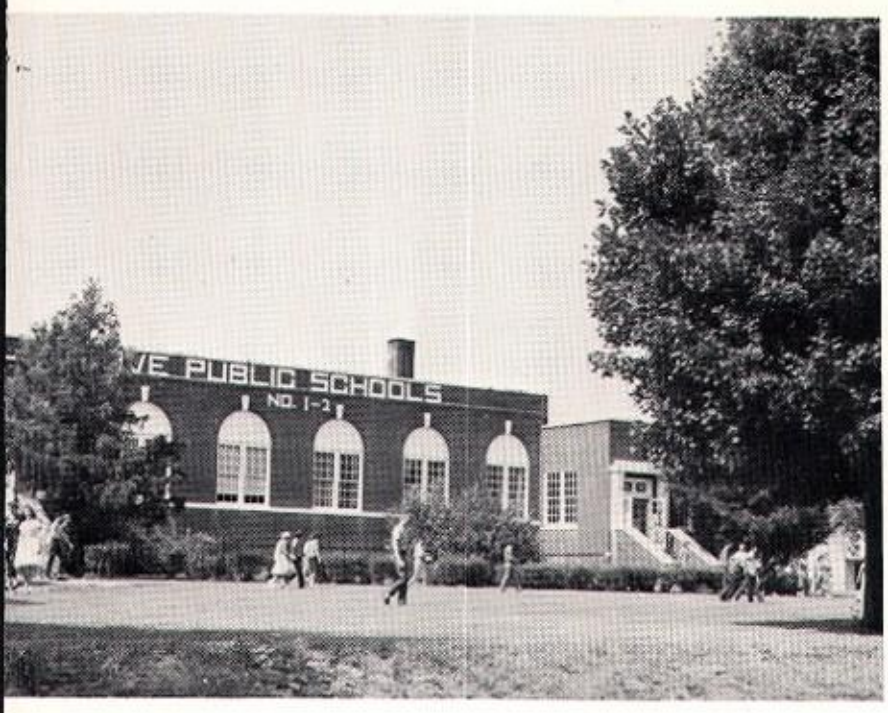


High School

Grade School

Our Campus

High School

Grade School

Gymnasium

Vo-ag Building

Football Field

Gymnasium

Vo-ag Building

Football Field

Administration

A Message from our Superintendent to the Student Body

Dear Students:

"THROUGH THE YEARS," I especially address these words to the graduating seniors. It has been a pleasure and, in short, a treat, to have gone through the last 12 years with you. We have worked together, played together, laughed together, yes, and wept together.

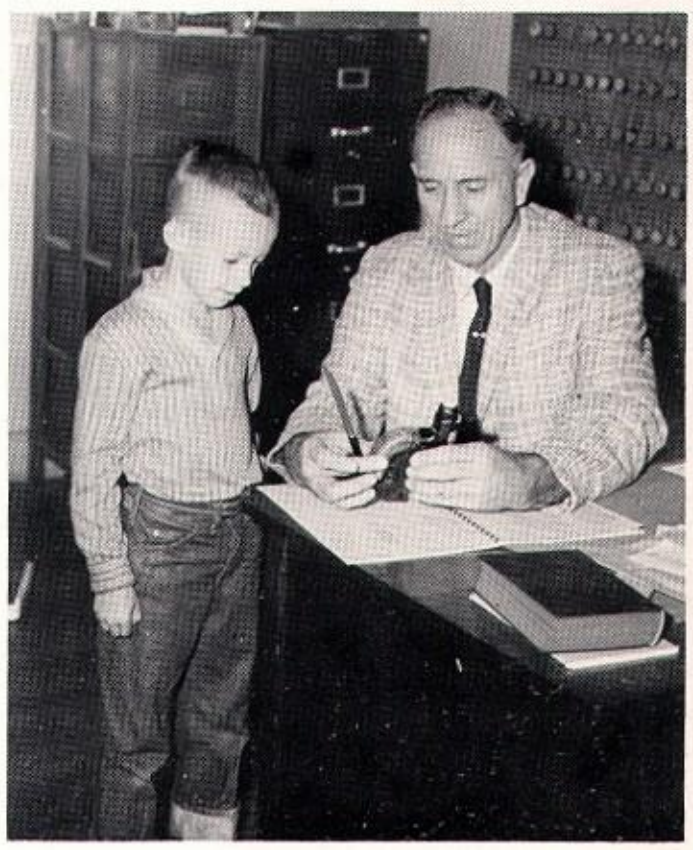
These have been exciting years, the greatest we have yet lived. It has been the years of jets, flying saucers, sputniks, echoes, Congos, Cubas, youth movement in office, crash programs, duck tail hair cuts and hound dog tunes. However, amidst it all, we have kept our sanity and have not lost sight of what school means and why it exists.

We congratulate this fine student body on this yearbook publication. May it, to you, be a lasting memory.

Mr. Baskins, in the position of High School principal and Guidance Counselor is a friend to all. Not only does he guide the affairs of the high school with great skill but is always at hand to counsel with each student. He helps to direct each student in choosing a career or vocation for the future. He teaches the values of life and education as well as encourages each individual to strive for a higher goal.

Our Principals

To be able to carry out the position of Junior High Principal, one must possess patience, kindness, fairness, firmness, and leadership. Mr. Pritchard, our Junior High Principal, fulfills each of these requirements to the utmost.



Mr. Huggins, our Grade School Principal, spends much of his time directing the future generation. He always has time to aid, as well as to instruct, each child with his problem. His patience in handling disagreements makes him a striking figure in the faculty of our Grade School.

Board of Education

Setting the policies of school administration is our Board of Education, agent of the people of the district who offers free education to every school age youth. They spend much of their valuable time for the benefit and advancement of our education. They are deeply appreciated by all whom they serve. Their common effort with citizens across our nation is to keep America free and strong through a better educational system.

President— H. E. Worley, Vice President— Coy Smith, Clerk— Virgil Potter, Members— H. E. Wilson, Harley Graham, and Patten Hurst.

Parent-Teachers Association

OBJECTIVES

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community.

To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may co-operate. intelligently in the training of the child.

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

PROGRAM

WE HOLD THE KEYS

To Better Community Relations	September 12
To Developing Interest in Reading	October 10
To Brotherhood	December 12
To Better School Legislation	January 9
To Honor Our Heritage	February 13
To Better Living	March 13
To Developing the Citizens of Tomorrow	April 10

Seated left to right – Mrs. Cullen Adair – Home Room Representative, Mrs. Frank Whitetree – Hospitality, Mrs. D. L. Blevins – Vice-President, Mrs. Dennis Buzzard – President, Mrs. Harry Worley – Treasurer, Mrs. Ted Harpool - Membership, Standing left to right – Mrs. Max Boydston – Program Chairman, Mr. Solon Huggins – Parliamentarian, Superintendent H. E. Wilson, Mrs. Felix Wilburn – Publicity.

Alberta Barrett—
Commerce - Junior Sponsor
B. S. — 5 yrs. experience
Ridgerunner Sponsor

Garth Baskins—
High School Principal,
Guidance Counselor, B.A. and M.S.
15 yrs. experience

Linnie Mae Burch—
History - Civics
Annual Sponsor
B. S. - 21 yrs. experience

High School

Wilda Boydston—
English Geography
Senior Sponsor
B. S. - 20 yrs. experience

Ed Grimmett—
Shop - Mech. Dr. - Dr. Training
Junior Sponsor
B. S. and M. S. - 7 yrs. experience

Rozella Hampton—
Mathematics - Latin
Sophomore Sponsor
B. S. - 28 yrs. experience

Al Hamra–
Coach - Speech - Civics
8th Grade Sponsor
B. S. and M. A. - 9 yrs. experience

Elizabeth Nidiffer–
English - Literature
8th Grade Sponsor
B. S. and M. S. - 41 yrs. experience

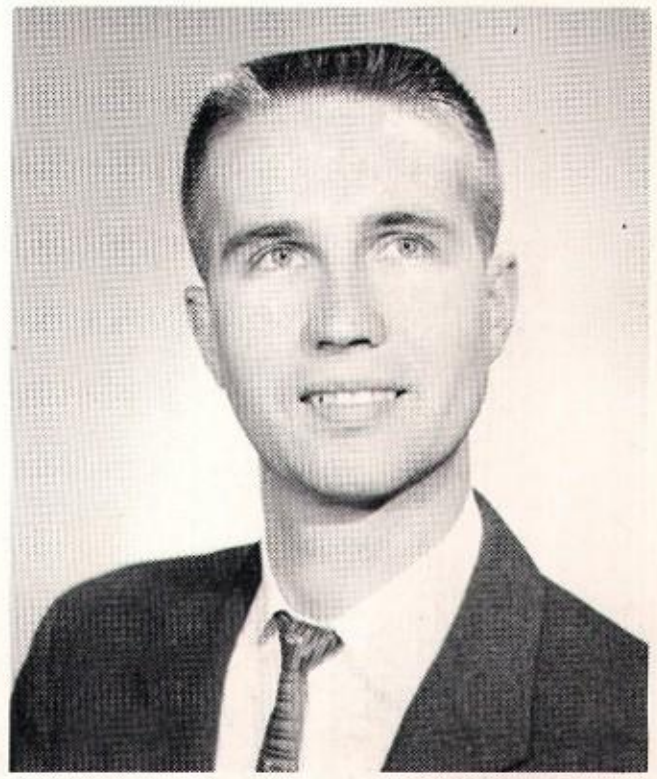
Gail Oyler–
Voc. Home Economics
7th Grade Sponsor
B. S. and M. S. - 17 yrs. experience

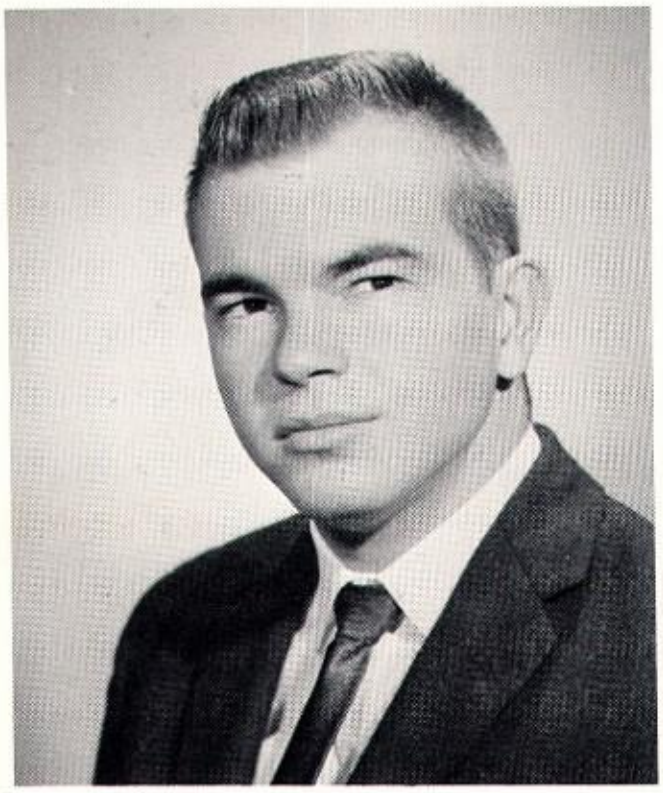
Faculty 1960-61

John Pritchard–
History - Jr. High Principal
Freshman sponsor
A. B. and M. of Ed. - 15 yrs. experience

James Roe–
Band - Music Theory
Ass't Senior Sponsor
B. A. - 10 yrs. experience

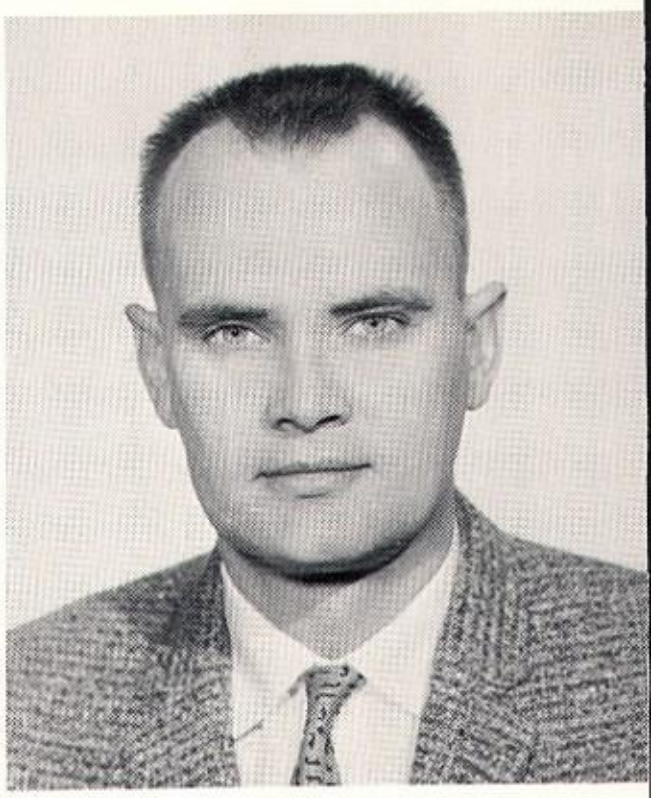
R. D. Roberts–
Music
B. M. Ed.
2 yrs. experience





Dean Robertson—
Science
Sophomore Sponsor
B. S. - 2 yrs. experience

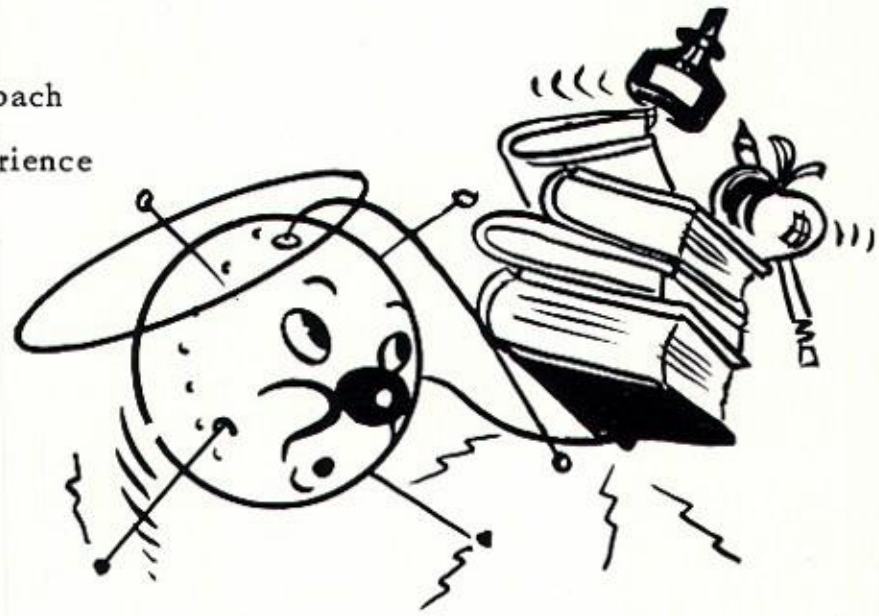
Judge Sanders—
Vocational Agriculture
Ass't Senior Sponsor
B. S. - 10 yrs. experience



Major Stewart—
Mathematics
Junior Sponsor
B. S. - 3 yrs. experience

Nola Wensel—
Biology - English
Freshman Sponsor
B. S. and M. S. - 24 yrs. experience

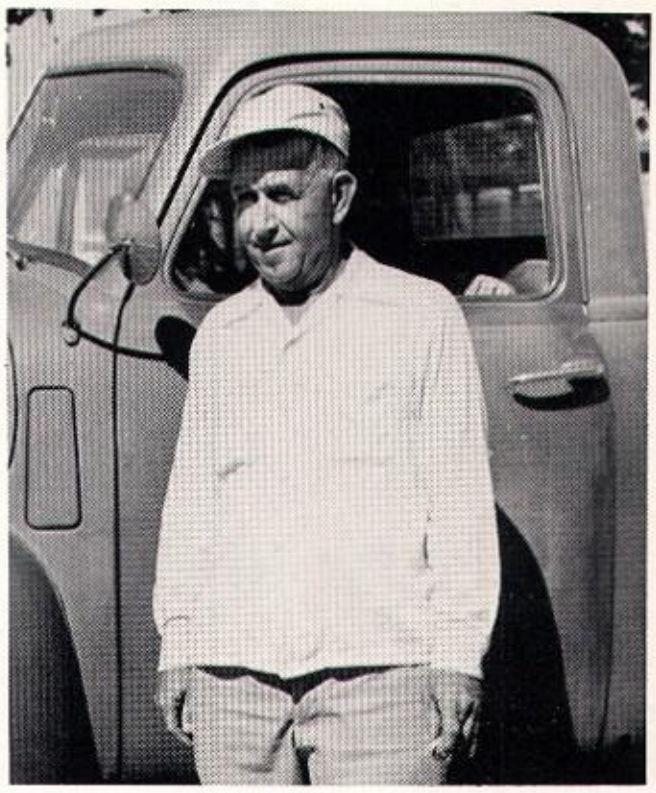
Earnie Webb—
Social Studies - Coach
7th Grade Sponsor
B. S. - 8 yrs. experience



Dorothy Wilson —
Librarian
A. B.
17 yrs. experience

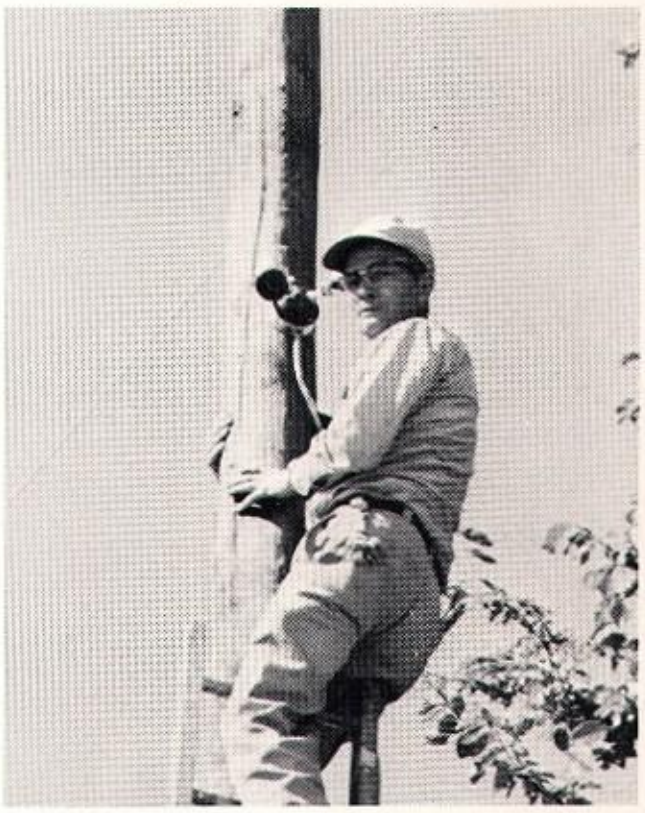
H. E. Wilson —
Physics - Superintendent
B. S. and M. S.
31 yrs. experience

Our Cooks: Mrs. Clem, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Buchanan



Grade Custodian
Jim Underwood

Behind The Scenes



High School Custodian
Burhl Trenary

Bus Drivers : James Sherrell, Farrell Hoover, Alvin Chamberlain, Hailey Sanders, Alvin Crowder, Frank West, Lindley Sanders, Burhl Trenary

Organizations

H S
G R O V E
RIDGERUNNER

High School

DRUMS:
Pat O'Daniel
Kenny Wilburn
Bob Mitchell
Joyce Robertson
Phyllis Petty

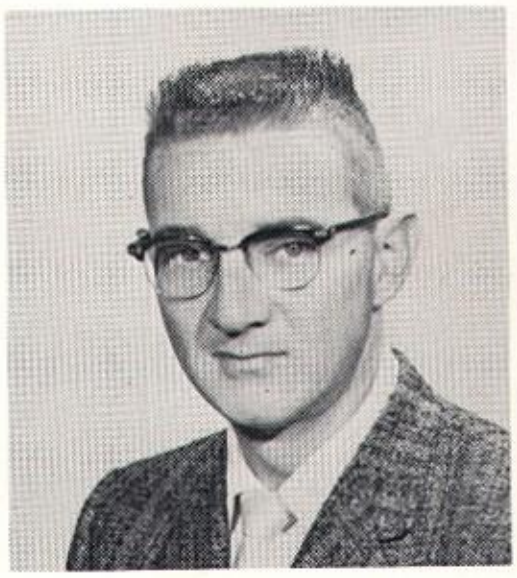
CLARINETS:
Bennie Graham
Janie Parker
Linda Manning
Joyce Roberts
Charlotte Manning
Susan Wensel
Wahleah Benge
Carolyn Smith
Pat Gabriel
Ann Adair
Danny O'Daniel
Deanie Wood
Phyllis Nuckolls
Lois Benge
Ila Pritchard
Joyce Buzzard
Jennifer Teague

TROMBONES:
Mike Ditmore
Brent Elton
Darrel Lefler
Timmy DuBois
Ricky Christensen
Jimmy Harris
Terry Burger
Mike Leppard
Tommy Hart
Larry Harris

BASS:
Charles Needham

BARITONE:
Robert Halderman

Director: James Roe



Drum Major: Kenny Wilburn
Drum Majorette: Sharon Teel

Band 1960-61

CORNETS:
Sharon Teel
Myrene Fields
Wayne Swirczynski
Jim Clen
Charles Gibson
Harold Durbin
Mike Buchanan
Donna Prochaska
Donna Potter
Lenore Sanders
Linda Burris

BASS:
Charles Needham

BARITONE:
Robert Halderman

BELL LYRE:
Linda Dixon
Eileen Huggins
Ruth Hoover

SAXAPHONES:
Pam Buchanan
Mary Byard
Helen Gibson
Joyce Gibson
Mildred Pollan
Eddie Worley
Jim ED Wright
Joyce Prochaska
Margaret Lefler

Majorettes: Margaret Lefler, Deanie Woods, Bennie Graham, Linda Dixon, Pam Buchanan.

This group, the Grove High School Band, proudly displayed their new uniforms, which the P.T.A. helped to purchase, by marching through Grove.

Row One: Cheryle Good, Monieta Boydston, Carolyn Meadows, Joyce Prochaska, Sharon Whipkey, Charlene Richardson, Jeanie Blankenship, Pat O'Danial, Fern Hagerman. Row Two: Diane Perry, Joyce Roberts, Glenna Jones, Lona Donavant, Betty Meadows, Eileen Huggins, Jennifer Wiley, Emma Carol Hudelson, Marsha Robertson, Vicki Baugh. Row Three: JoAnn Seabourn, Pam Buchanan, Roxie Bartley, Sharon Herring, Pat Tipton, Pam Nuckolls, Martha Lou Cox, Mildred Pollen, Helen Gibson, Kathleen Teague, Margaret Lefler. Row Four: Sharon Teel, Alicia Abernathy, Dian Nuckolls, Mary Ann Hays, Mary Marrs, Linda Nicks, Carolyn Burris, Donna Galloway, Glenna Hammock, Barbara Meredith, Linda Potter, Joyce Gibson.

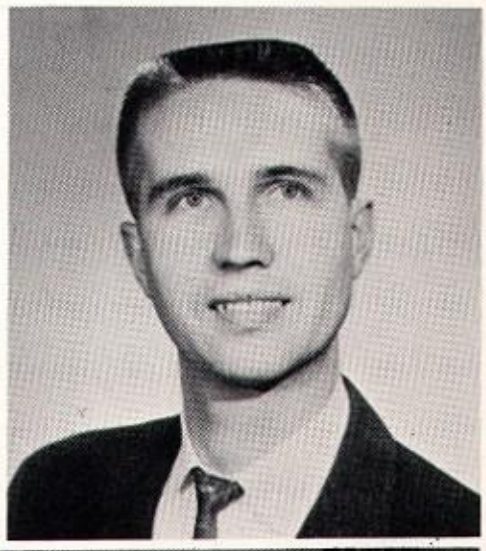
Senior High Chorus

Sr. High Accompanist
Mary Ann Hays

Special Singing Group: Margaret Lefler Jennifer Wiley, Eileen Huggins, Martha Cox, Sharon Teel, Monieta Boydston.

Row One: Lenore Sanders, Janie Johnson, Janie Parker, Ann Gabriel, Carolyn Smith, Sally Winchester, Linda Burris, Alicia Moye. Row Two: Nancy Kitchen, Myrene Fields, Linda Harding, Peggy Bauer, Becky Blodgett, Linda Pollan, Patti Buckett, Cheryl Hendren, Jennifer Teague. Row Three: Linda Manning, Mayme Balensiefen, Janice Rice, Barbara Lefler, Joyce Robertson, Carolyn Burkes, Lois Benge, Ila Pritchard, Carol Butler, Judy Baker. Row Four : Linda Pryor, Linda Pinner, Phyllis Nuckolls, Ronda Watkins, Carolyn Brewer, Ann Adair, Pat Gabriel, Pat Stewart, Janie McGhee, Thelca Richardson, Donna Potter.

Junior High Chorus



Director of Voice and Music
R. D. Roberts

Special Singing Group; Joyce Robertson, Pat Stewart, Pat Gabriel, Barbara Lefler, Janie Parker, Linda Manning.

Jr. High Accompanists
Linda Manning
Janie Parker

Officers: Pres. - Ronnie Barrett
V. Pres. - Martha Cox
Sec. - Ila Caudill
Treas. - Bennie Graham
Rep. - Jennifer Wiley
Sponsor - Mrs. Wensel

Beta Club

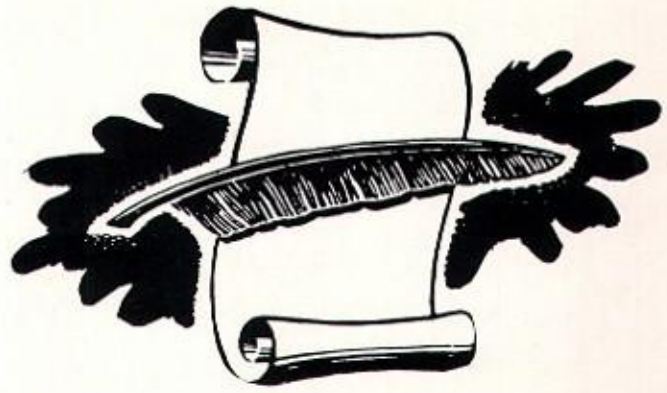
The National Beta Club is a non-secret, non-profit, scholarship–leadership club for students of State accredited high schools of America. Its purposes are: to encourage effort; to reward merit; to promote those qualities and actions which make for good citizenship in the school community; and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high-school graduation.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

State Honor Society

Row One: Joann Seabourn, Joyce Prochaska, Joyce Roberts, Karen Brice, Carolyn Burris, Pat Armstrong, Carol Hilliard. Row Two: Mildred Pollen, Jadeen Epperson, Vicki Baugh, Carolyn Meadows, Martha Cox, Ila Caudill, Mary Ann Hayes, Jennifer Wiley, Donna Prochaska. Row Three: Charles Needham, Kent Pickard, Ronnie Barrett, Junior Ledford, E. J. Daugherty, Keith Manning, Wayne Fields, Bruce Elton.

OFFICERS: President, Bruce Elton; Vice-President, Wayne Steen; Secretary, Donna Prochaska; Sponsor, Mrs. Hampton



Student Council

The Student Council seeks to promote friendly co-operation between the administration and the student body. Through the Student Council any student may submit a proposal which then will be presented to the administration, faculty, and student body. The Council directs the seating of the classes at National Assemblies and has charge of saluting the flag at regular Monday morning assemblies.

MEMBERS: Martha Cox, Karen Brice, Mary Ann Hays, E. J. Daugherty, Susan Wensel, Brent Elton, Burl George, Mildred Pollan, Ann Adair, Teddy Jones, Carroll Jones, Sally Winchester.

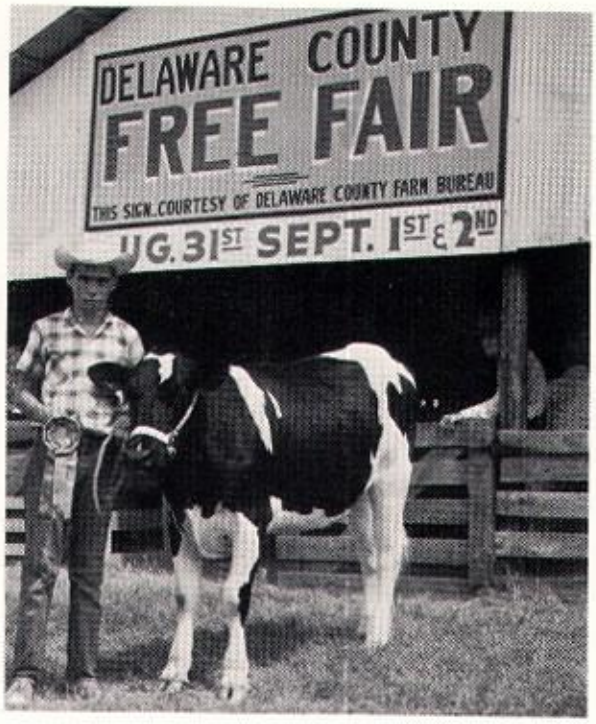
The vocational homemaking students have home projects related to their homemaking work. The projects for the ninety-six girls enrolled in homemaking range from foods, clothing, interior decorating, health, and consumer's buying to craftwork.

Patricia Armstrong, Vice President of Sub-district I

Future Homemakers of America

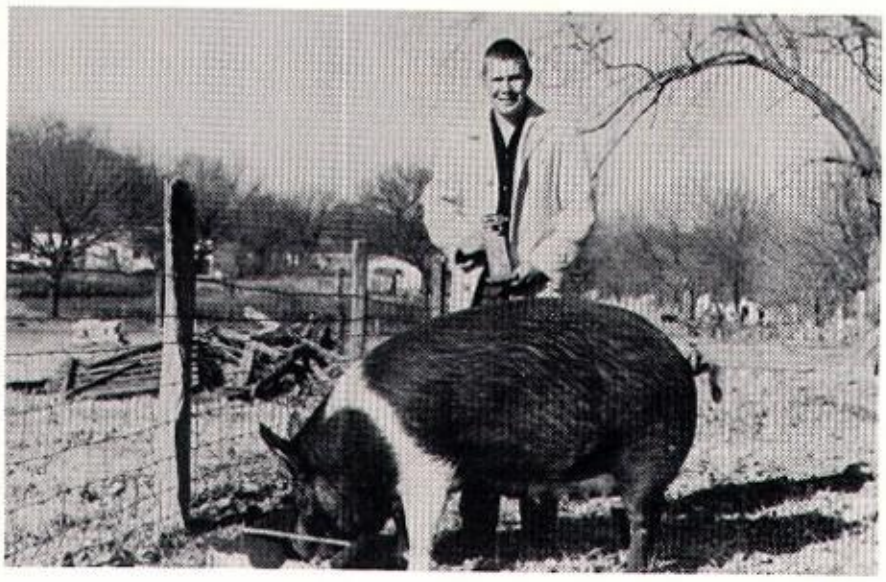
Officers: Pres., Pat Armstrong, Vice Pres., Jean Blankenship, Sec., Linda Fields, Treas., Pamela Nuckolls, Parliamentarian, Sharon Whipkey, Rep., Joyce Prochaska, Historian, Mary Marrs Instructor, Mrs. Oyler.

Helen Gibson, Kathy Killingsworth



Kent Pickard with his reserve Grand Champion Holstein heifer and ribbon won at Delaware County Fair.

FFA OFFICERS: Seated left to right – Jack Masters - Pres., Bill Masters - V. Pres., Keith Manning - Sec., Joe Francisco - Treas., Jim Smith - Rep., Ross Roberts - Sentinal. Standing left to right - Charles Baty - Chaplain, Mr. Judge Sanders - Advisor, J. W. Meadows - Parliamentarian.



Dean Pollan with his trophy and Hampshire gilt which was selected as the Grand Champion at the Delaware County Fair.

Future Farmers of America

Senior 4-H Club

Junior Ledford, Linda Nicks, and Sharon Whipkey, Achievement Day at Joplin.

Junior Ledford with Grand-Champion dairy cow.

Mary Ann Hayes and Ronnie Barrett Receiving their Key Awards.

President, Ronnie Barrett; Vice-President, Leon Arnall; Secretary, Marilyn Keeter; Song leader, Carolyn Meadows; Reporter, Mary Ann Hayes.

Vontreba Cox, Mary Hayes, Ronnie Barrett, and Junior Ledford are being presented Achievement awards by Mrs. Burch, Sponsor

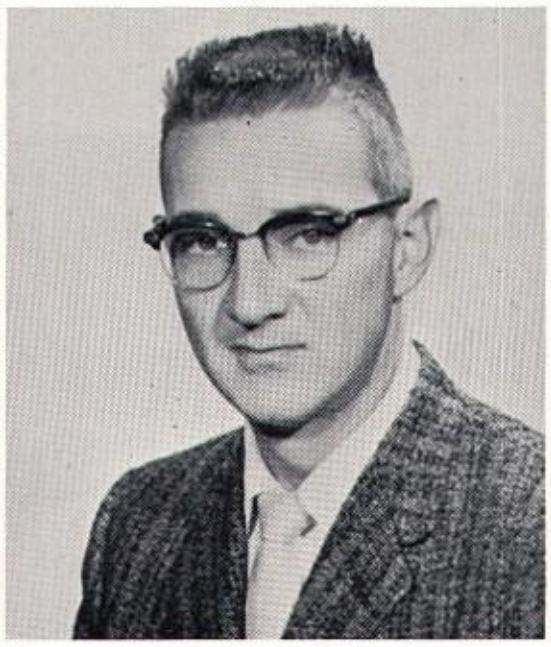
Senior High Cheerleaders; Ila Caudill, Connie Caudill, Glenna Jones, Billie Meredith, Lona Donavant, Diane Perry, Kay Cook, and Carolyn Meadows.

Junior High Cheerleaders: Linda Burris, Janice Rice, Pat Stewart, Carol Hudelson, Mary Byard, and Carol Butler

Pep Club

Classes

Mrs. Wilda Boydston
Sponsor



Mr. James Roe
Assistant

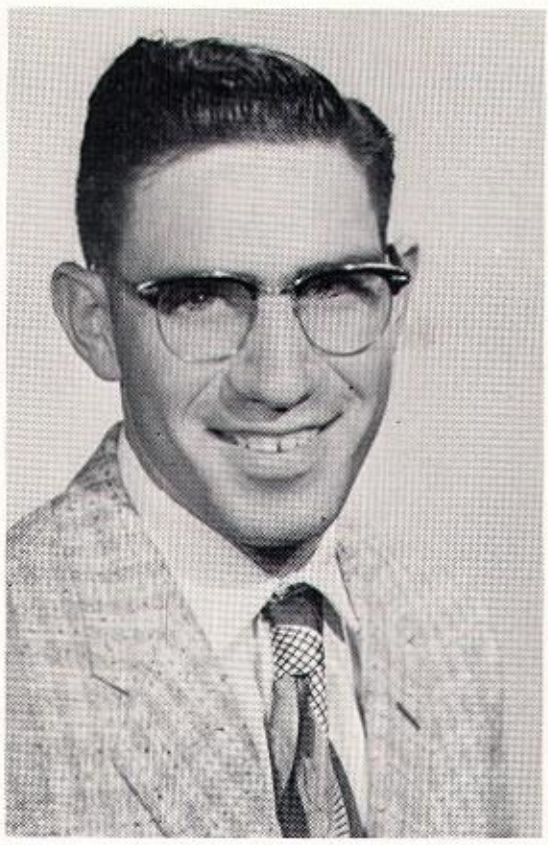
Mrs. Linnie Mae Burch
Assistant – Annual

Mr. Judge Sanders
Assistant

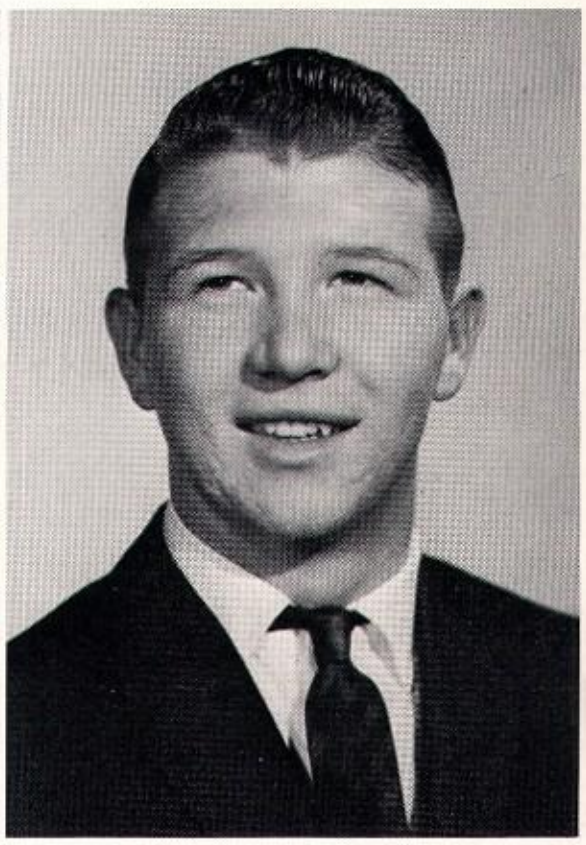
Seniors of 1961

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: John Elmo Butler – President, Ross Roberts – Vice President, Bennie Graham – Secretary and Treasurer, Phil Everett – Reporter.

Leon Arnall
Wherever he is, there's fun.



Charles Baty
Quiet, until you know him.



Jim Bauer
Girls are a nuisance, but I wouldn't mind having one.

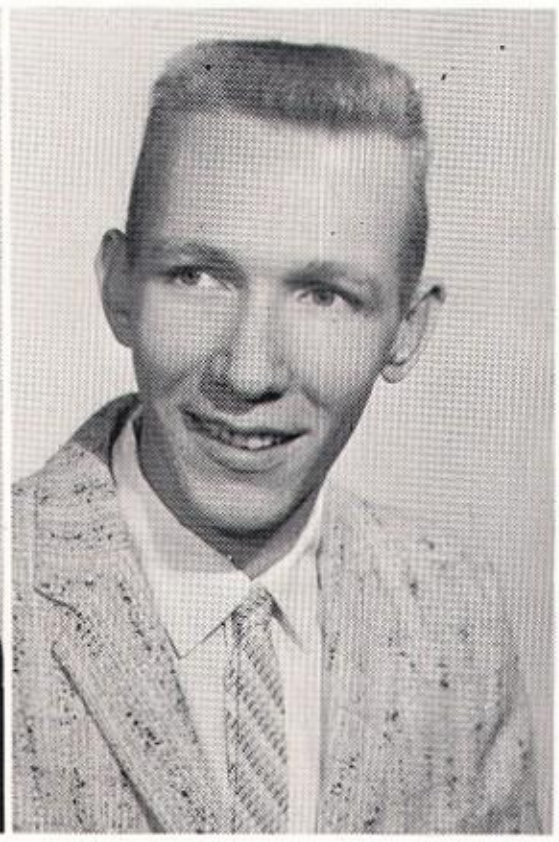
LEON ARNALL - Football 3 yrs. - Baseball 3 yrs. - Basketball 2 yrs. - G Club 2 yrs. 4-H Club 2 yrs. - Vice Pres. Sr. yr, All conference Sr. yr. Honorable Mention. All State Lineman of year. CHARLES BATY - F.F.A. 4 yrs. Chaplain Sr. yr. - Ridgerunner Staff. JIM BAUER - Football 3 yrs. Co-capt. - Sr. yr. Baseball 3 yrs. basketball 3 yrs. - G. Club 2 yr. Ridgerunner Staff. JUNE BEAL - Pep Club 4 yrs. - Annual Staff - F.H.A. 1 yr. - Chorus 1 yr. CHARLES BENGE - Football, Basketball, Baseball Manager - 3 yrs. CHARLES BERGMAN - F.F.A. 2 yrs. SANDRA BERRY - F.H.A. 1 yr. 4-H 1 yr. - Chorus 2 yrs. - Class Sec. Fresh. yr. - Football Queen Soph. yr. - Soph. play director - Ridgerunner Staff.

June Beal
June in January

Charles Benge
I've reached my goal through determination and a strong mind.

Charles Bergman
The less I learn the less I have to remember.

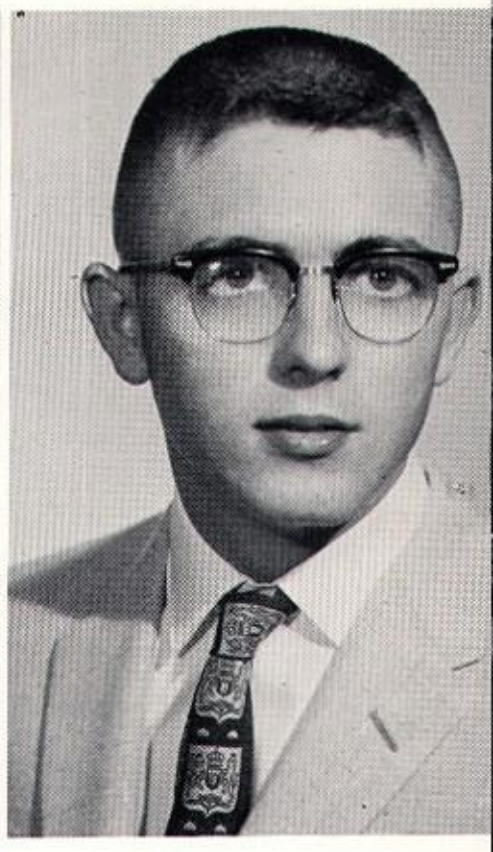
Sandra Berry
She walks in beauty, like the night.



Billy Betts
I've been five minutes too late all my lifetime.

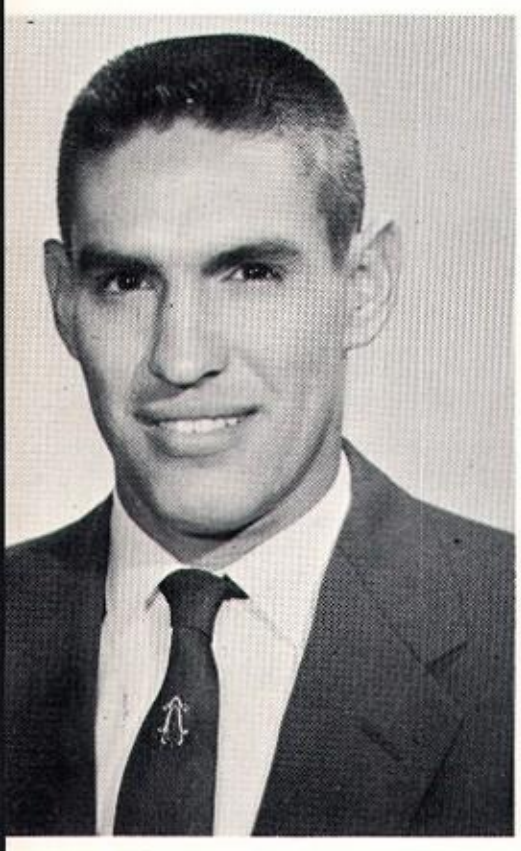
Monieta Boydston
All the world's a stage and I do my part of cutting up.

Karen Brice
Who savs there aren't any natural blondes!



Gary Brock
But I am impatient, I want to laugh now.

BILLY BETTS- F.F.A. 3 yrs.- MONIETA BOYDSTON- Voted Friendliest Girl- F.H.A. 4 yrs.- Pep Club 4 years- Cheerleader 2 yrs.- Ridgerunner Staff- Annual Staff- Soph. Play Jr. Play- KAREN BRICE- State Honor Society 2 yr.- Beta Club 3 yrs.- Student Council 1 yr.- Ridgerunner Staff- Annual Staff- Soph. and Jr. play- Pep Club 4 yrs. F.H.A. 2 yrs.- 4-H Club 3 yrs.- Library Staff- Chorus 2 yrs.- GARY BROCK- football 1 yr.- G-Club 1 yr.- 4-H 1 yr.- JOHN ELMO BUTLER Class pres.- Soph. Jr. Sr. yrs.- Football 4 yrs.- Co. Capt. all conference Sr. yrs.- Track 1 yr.- Basketball 4 yrs.- Baseball 3 yrs.- F.F.A. 3 yrs.- Ridgerunner staff. JERRY CAMPBELL- Football 1 yr.- G Club 1 yr. KENNETH CANTRELL- Ridgerunner staff. ILA CAUDILL Class reporter-2 yrs.- Chorus 1 yr.- Cheerleader 1 yr.- Beta Club 3 yrs.-Sec. Sr. yr.- Honor Society 4 yrs.- Basketball 1 yr.- Jr. Hi. football queen.-Annual Staff,- Ridgerunner staff.- F.H.A. 3 yrs.- Sr- Queen Attendant.-Fresh., Soph. & Jr. plays, Voted Most Likely to Succeed- Basketball Queen.



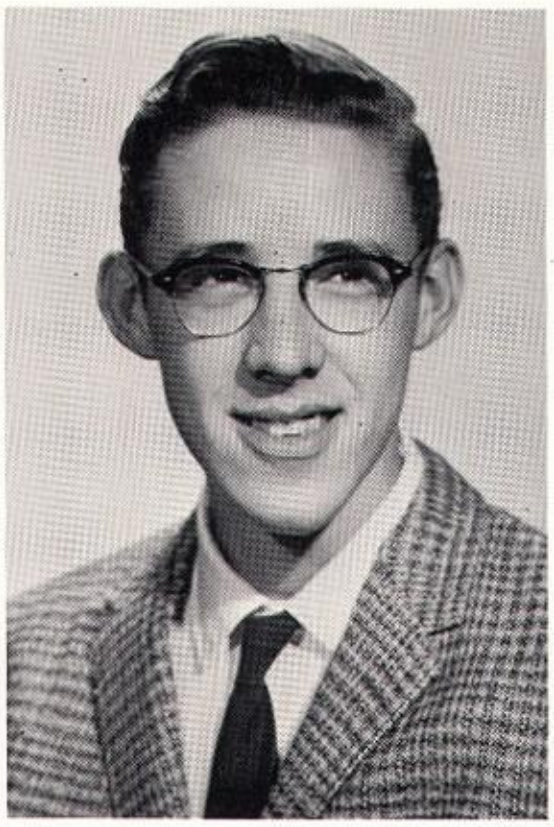
John Elmo Butler
A leader of men and a follower of women.

Jerry Campbell
I never think of the future, it comes soon enough.

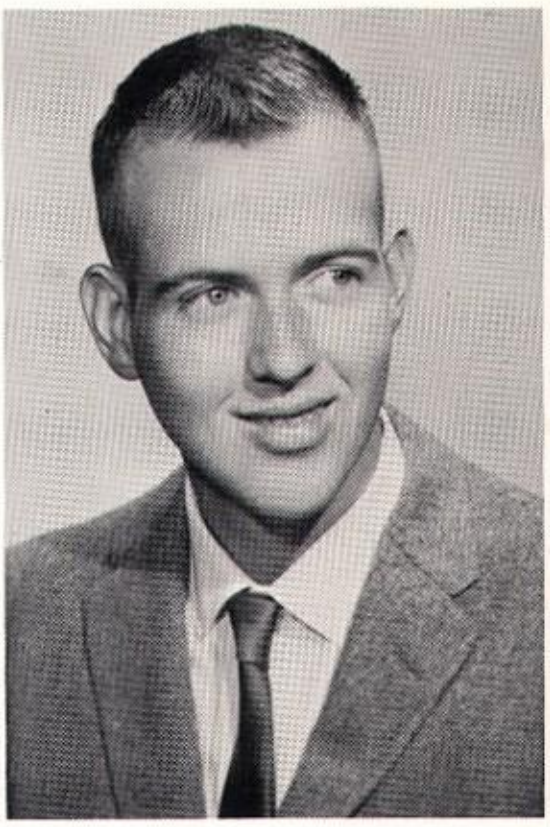
Kenneth Cantrell
Thy gentle mind by gentle deeds, be known.

Ila Caudill
To all she'll lend a helping hand, and as a friend we think she's grand.

Ruby Caudill
Though small, she has a large heart.



Charles Clanton
Pupils should be seen and not heard.



Jimmie Clem
He's tall but casts a cheerful shadow.

Anna Mae Cooper
Considerate, kind and neat- a combination that can't be beat.

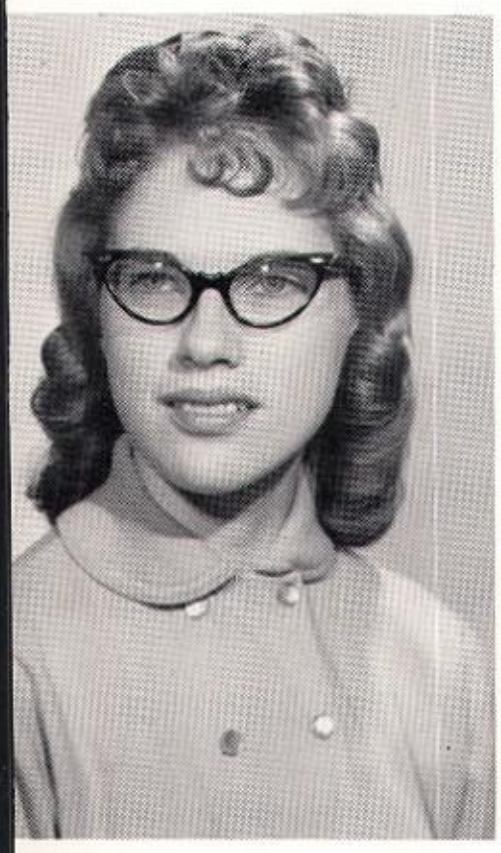
RUBY CAUDILL - F.H.A. 4 yrs., pep club 4 yrs. : CHARLES CLANTON - Ridgerunner staff: JIMMIE CLEM band 4 yrs.: ANNA MAE COOPER - Ridgerunner staff, Annual staff, F.H.A. 2 yrs., Library 2 yrs., Sophomore play director, Junior play director: MARTHA LOU COX - F.H.A. 4 yrs., Historian Soph. yr., Vice-president Junior yr., Beta Club 3 yrs., Vice President senior yr., chorus 3 yrs., secretary Junior yr., President Junior yr., State Honor Society 4 yrs., Soph. play, Junior play, Valedictorian Freshman yr., annual staff, Ridgerunner staff, Pep Club 2 yrs., Library staff Soph. yr., Student Council Senior yr., Senior Sextette Senior yr., voted most popular girl Senior yr. IMOGENE CROSSLEY - Chorus 2 yrs., Pep Club 2 yrs., Ridgerunner staff, Junior play usher: MAXINE CURREY - F.H.A. 2 yrs., Pep Club 2 yrs., Basketball 4 yrs., Baseball 4 yrs., Football Attendent Soph. Soph. play, Junior play, Library staff, Annual staff, Ridgerunner staff, Voted neatest girl in Senior class: LARRY COOPER - Football 4 yrs., "G" Club 4 yrs., Basketball 4 yrs., Baseball 2 yrs., Track 2 yrs., Freshman play, Sophomore play, Junior play, F.F.A. 2 yrs.

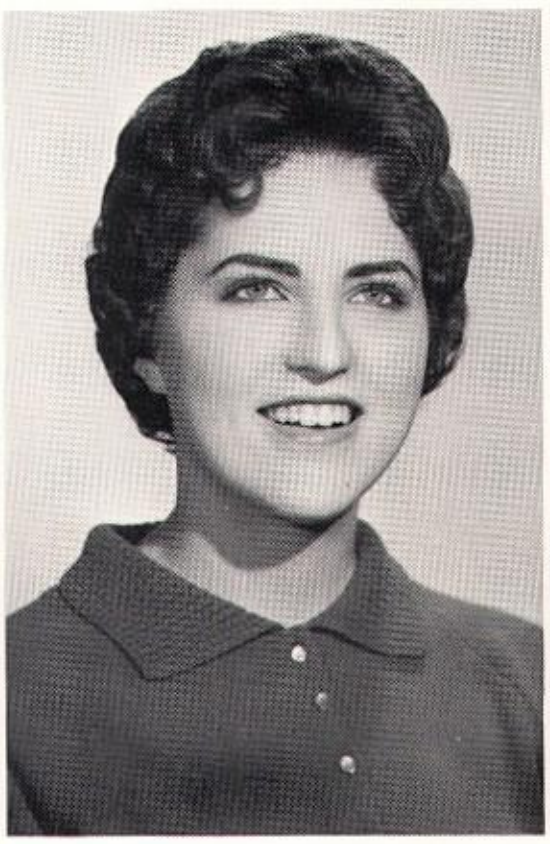
Martha Lou Cox
Neatness is the crowning glory of womanhood.

Imogene Crossley
A letter a day keeps the blues away.

Maxine Currey
One of the reasons why gentlemen prefer brunettes.

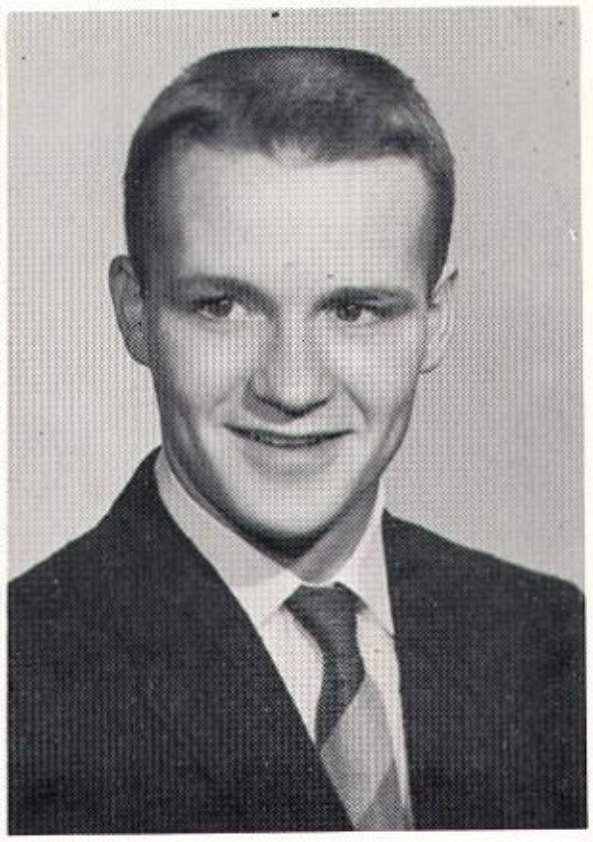
Larry Cooper
I agree with no man's opinion, I have a few of my own.





Linda Dixon
Like granulated sugar, sweet and refined.

Lona Donovant
When love and duty clash, let duty go to smash.



Bill Edmonds
Every man has his devilish days but he has it every day.

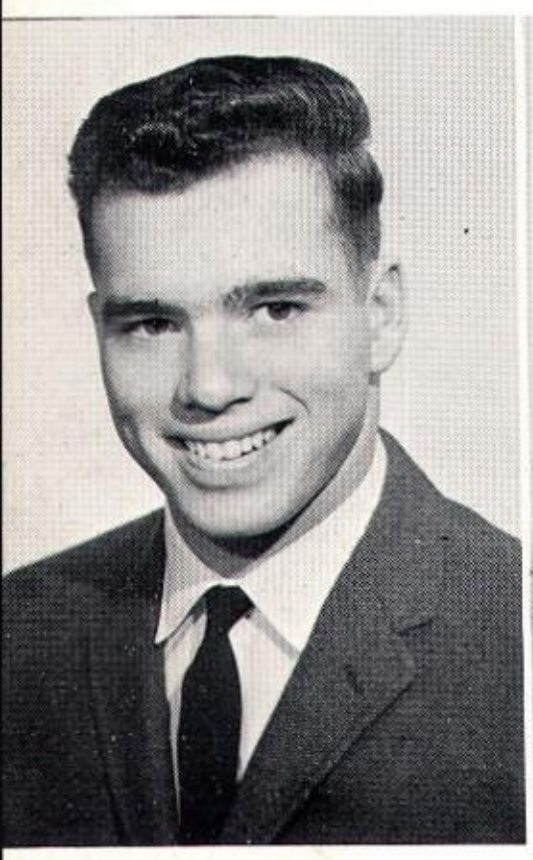
LINDA DIXON - Basketball 1 yr. - F.H.A. 3 yrs. - Band 3 yrs. - Majorette 1 yr. - Beta Club 1 yr. - Fresh. & Soph. plays. LONA DONAVANT - F.H.A. 2 yrs. - 4-H 2 yrs. - Ridgerunner Staff - Basketball 1 yr. - Chorus 1 yr. - Annual Staff - Cheerleader 2 yrs. - Reporter Jr. yr. - Jr. All State Queen candidate - Sr. yr. Fair Queen candidate. - BILL EDMONDS Football 3 yrs. - Basketball 3 yrs. - Baseball 3 yrs. - Soph. & Jr. play - 4-H 1 yr. - G-Club 3 yrs. - Football manager. BRUCE ELTON - Football 2 yrs. - class vice-pres. Fresh. & Jr. yrs. - Basketball 3 yrs. - Beta club 1 yr. - Honor society 1 yr. - Student council 2 yrs. - Pres. 1 yr. - G-Club 3 yrs. ROY EPPERSON - F.F.A. 1 yr. PHIL EVERETT - Football & Basketball 4 yrs. - G-Club 4 yrs. - Soph. & Jr. play - Sr. reporter. WAYNE FIELDS - Beta Club 2 yrs. - F.F.A. 1 yr. - Ridgerunner staff - Football 1 yr. - G-Club 1 yr. - Sr. student of yr.

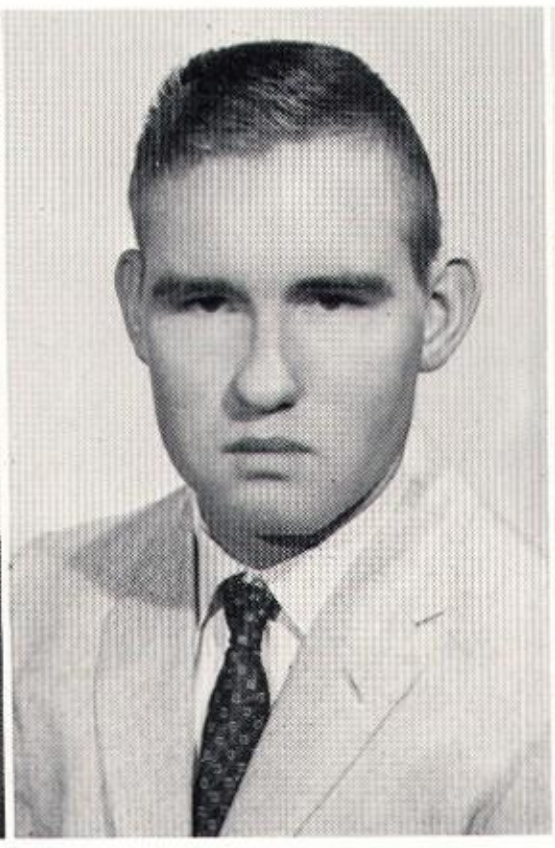
Bruce Elton
Reason and sound judgement the qualities belonging to a leader.

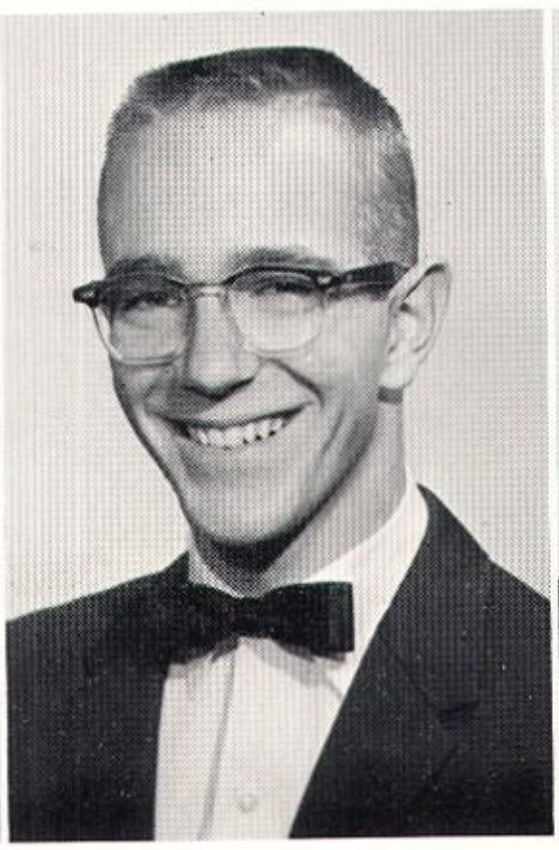
Roy Epperson
It is a quiet worker that succeeds.

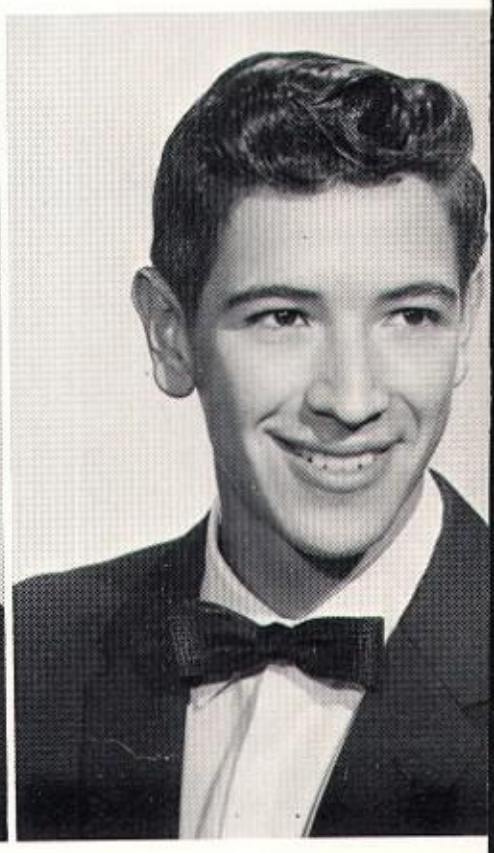
Phil Everett
Why let the devil have all the fun.

Wayne Fields
A handsome lad, but mischevious we fear.







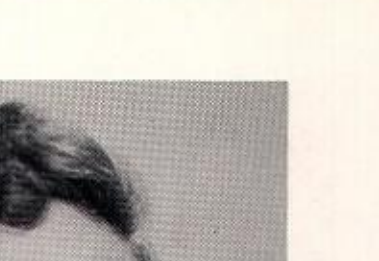


Joe Francisco
They say he was once caught studying.

Beverly Frye
Dark hair and a smile that counts.

Helen Gibson
Bright as a ray of sunshine.

JOE FRANCISCO - F.F.A. 3 yrs. - BEVERLY FRYE - Chorus & F.H.A. 1 yr. - Pep Club 2 yrs. - Ridgerunner staff - Library staff. HELEN GIBSON - F.H.A. 4 yrs. - Beta Club 2 yrs. - Band 4 yrs. - Chorus 4 yrs. - Annual staff - Jr. play. BENNIE GRAHAM - Band 4 yrs. - honor society 2 yrs. - Beta Club 3 yrs. - Basketball 2 yrs. - Sr. Football Queen - F.H.A. 3 yrs. - Chorus 1 yr. - Jr. Queen Att. - Student Council 3 yrs. - Sr. sec. - Soph. play - Majorette 2 yrs. - Voted Most Co-operative Student of Sr. Class. BEVERLY HANKS - F.H.A., Basketball, & Softball 4 yrs. - 4-H 3 yrs. - Pep Club & Chorus 2 yrs. - Annual Staff - Ridgerunner Staff - Soph. Fresh. play. JOAN HILLIARD - Pep Club & F.H.A. 2 yrs. - Ridgerunner staff. CHARLES HUGGINS - Football & G-Club 4 yrs. - Basketball 3 yrs. - Baseball 2 yrs. - Track & F.F.A. 1 yr. - Beta Club 1 yr. - Boys State Jr. yr. - Soph. & Jr. play - Sr. All Conference.



Bennie Graham
aughing eyes and pretty
ir pronounce her a girl
yond compare.

Beverly Hanks
She lives to prove that dynamite does come in small packages.

Joan Hilliard
A ring on the finger is worth many on the phone.

Charles Huggins
His good will makes intelligence.

Wanda Jackson
Always gay and full of fun.

Charles Keene
Happy-go-lucky, and carefree, there is nothing that bothers me.

Cathy Killingsworth
A sparkle that is different.

Viola Lewis
A giggle here and a giggl there.

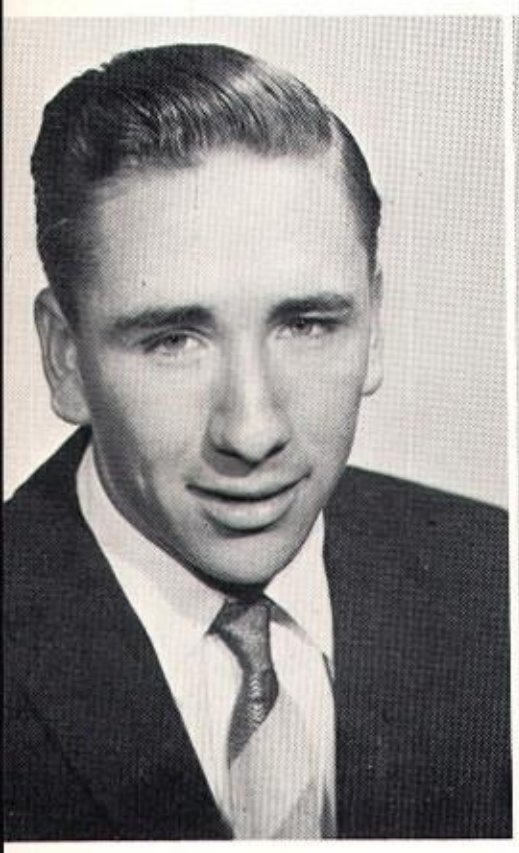
WANDA JACKSON - Pep Club 4 yrs., chorus 2 yrs., Basketball 4 yrs., Softball 4 yrs., Cheerleader 1 yr., Freshman play, Ridgerunner staff, Best Girl Athlete: CHARLES KEENE - F.F.A. 2 yrs.: KATHY KILLINGSWORTH - Pep Club 1 yr., F.H.A. 1 yr., Ridgerunner staff; VIOLA LEWIS - Pep Club 2 yrs., F.H.A. 1 yr., Baseball 1 yr., Ridgerunner staff: JACK MASTERS - F.F.A. 4 yrs., Football 2 yrs., Baseball 2 yrs., F.F.A. president, Senior Yr.: RALPH MATHIA - Football 4 yr. "G" Club 4 yrs., Baseball 3 yr. Basketball manager Senior yr., Boys State Junior yr., Ridgerunner staff: CAROLYN MEADOWS - Pep Club 4 yr., Cheerleader Senior yr., Chorus 4 yr., Secretary Senior yr., F.H.A. 4 yrs., Ridgerunner staff, Annual staff, Beta Club, 4-H Club 2 yrs., Song Leader Senior yr., State Honor Society senior yr., Junior Sextette, Sophomore play director, Voted Best Citizen Senior Class: J. W. MEADOWS - Football 4 yr., Basketball senior yr., "G" Club 4 yr., F.F.A. 4 yr., Parlimentarian senior yr.

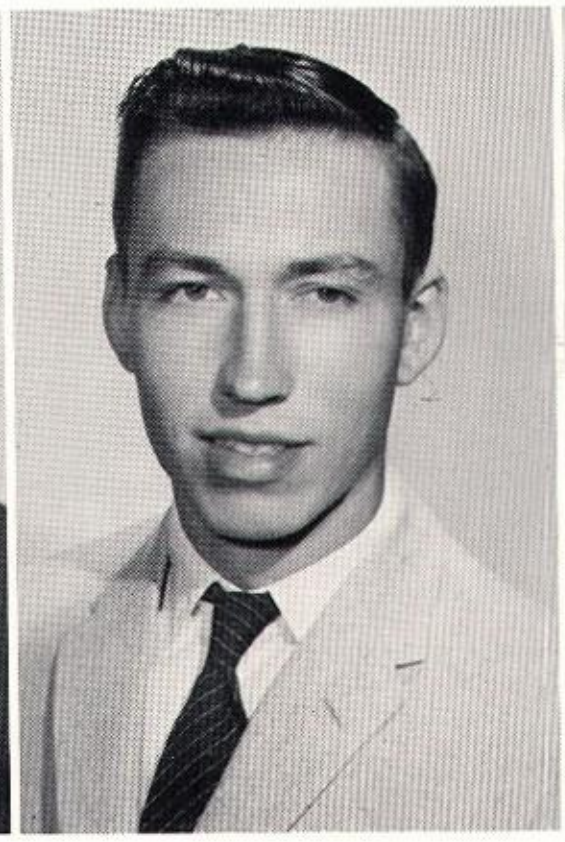
Jack Masters
"no other Jack-in-the-box but he."

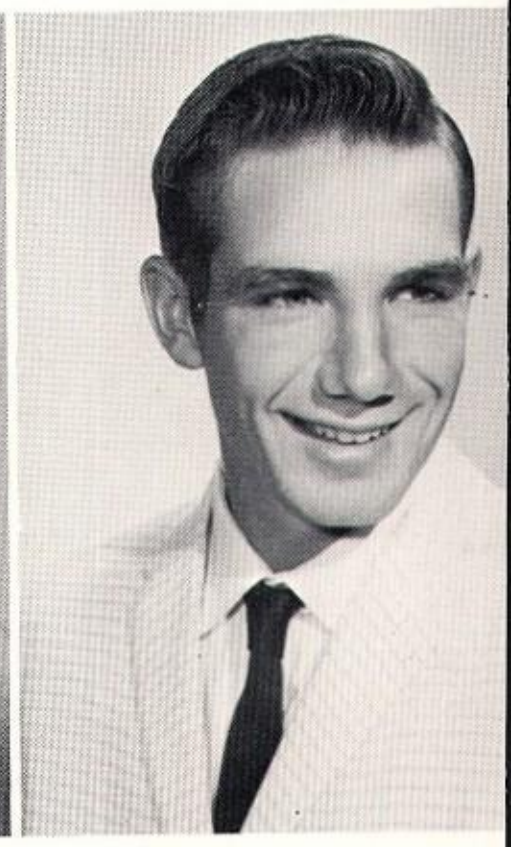
Ralph Mathia
Pleasures afford more delight when shared with others.

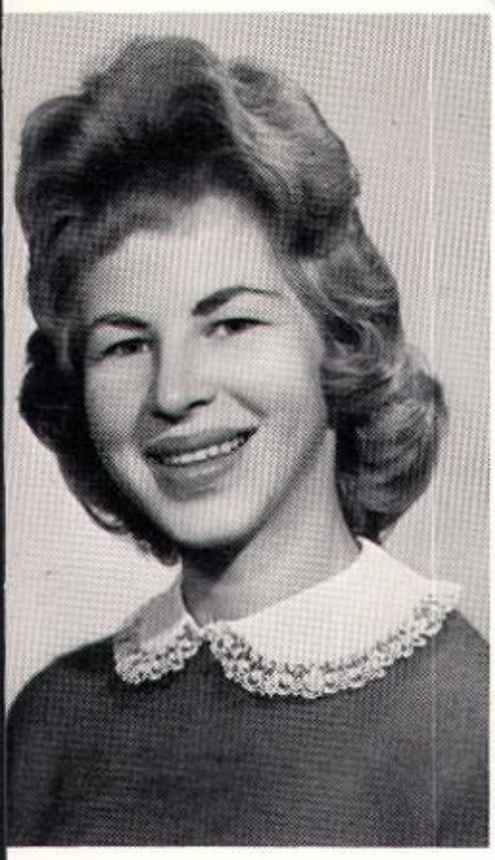
Carolyn Meadows
I laugh everytime I am tickled and I laugh once in a while anyway.

J. W. Meadows
Some say he studies a some say not, but he friendly and that's a l

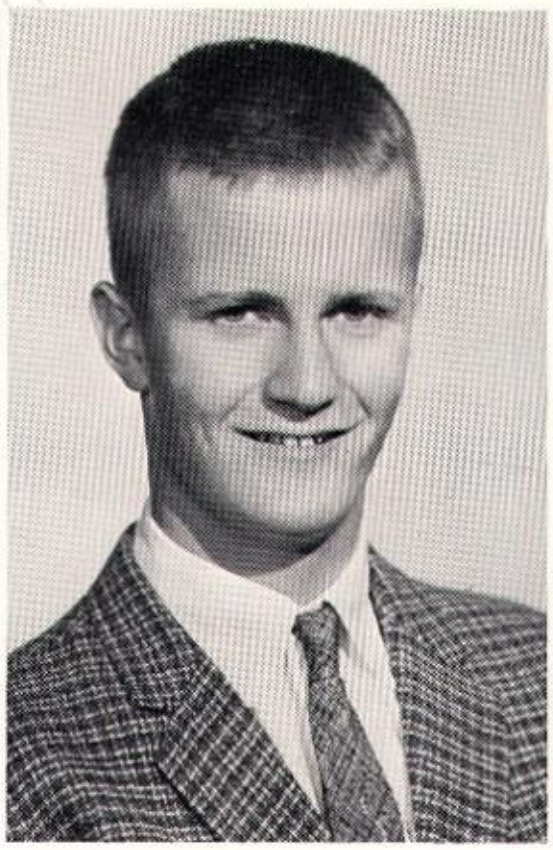




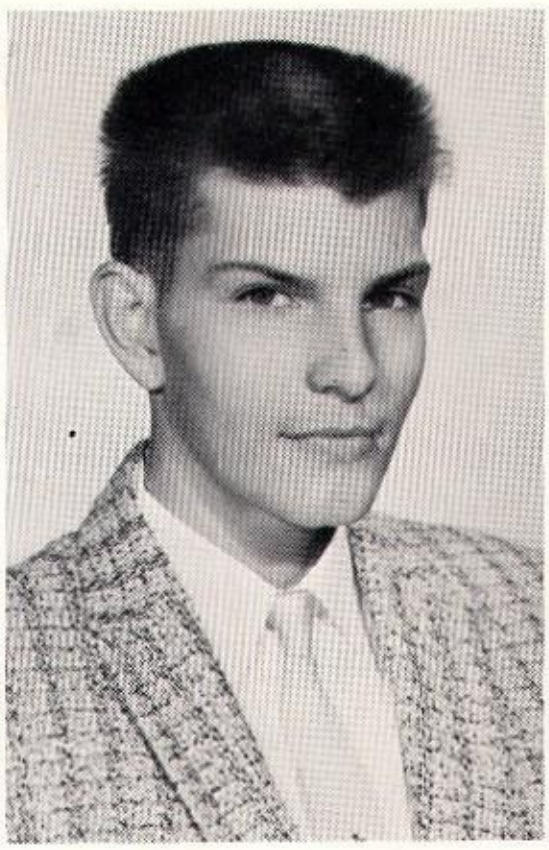




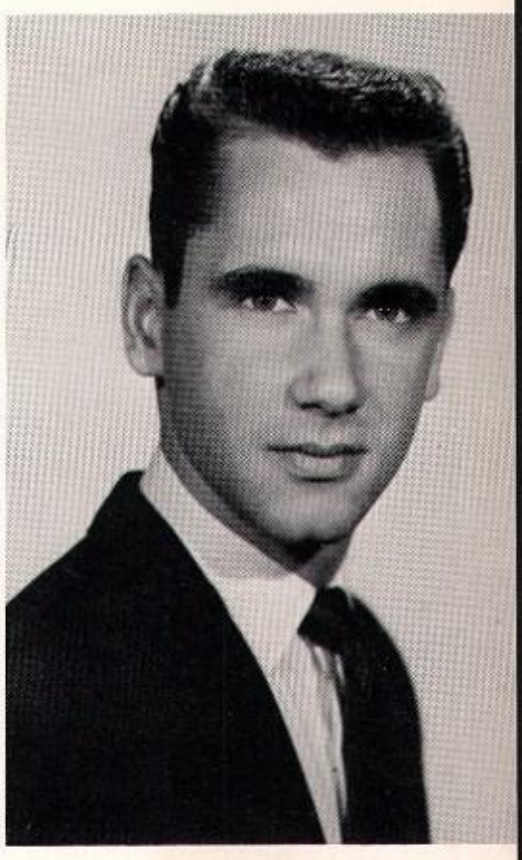
Billie Meredith
She has a heart with room for every joy.



Bob Mitchell
Hides his knowledge behind his glasses, fools his teachers in all his classes.



Sam Nichols
Tis a hard life to pace around this forbidden place.



James Nichols
Your friend once, your friend always.

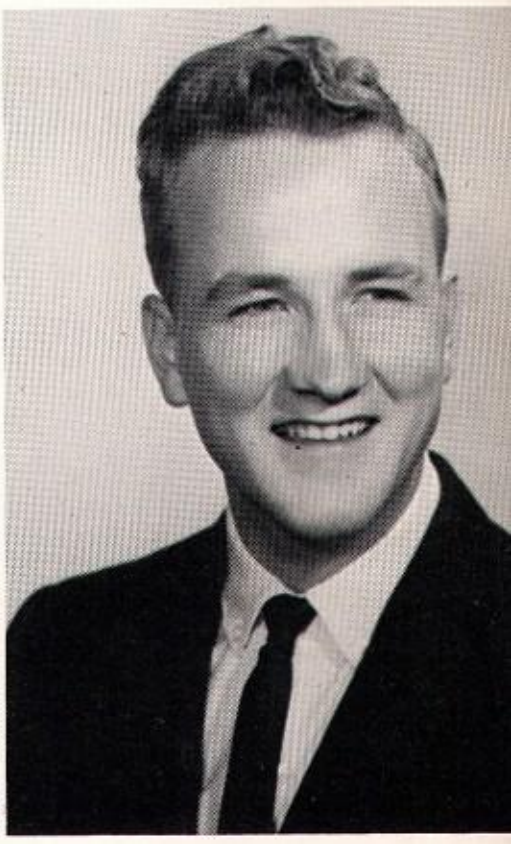
BILLIE MEREDITH - Pep Club 2 yrs., Cheerleader Sr. yr. - 4-H Club 1 yr. - F.H.A. 2 yrs. - Annual Staff-- Ridgerunner staff. BOB MITCHELL - Band 1 yr. - Beta Club 1 yr. - F.F.A. 1 yr. SAM NICHOLS - Football 1 yr. - Basketball 1 yr. - Band 1 yr. - Ridgerunner staff. JAMES NICHOLS - Football 1 yr. - G. Club 1 yr. - Basketball 1 yr. - Voted Neatest Boy in Sr. Class. KENNY OWEN - Baseball 2 yr. - Track 1 yr. - Basketball 1 yr. - Football 1 yr. - 4-H Club 1 yr. DALE PATRICK - Football 3 yr. - Basketball 4 yr. - Baseball 2 yr. - G. Club 3 yr. - Ridgerunner staff. DONNA PROCHASKA - State Honor Society 4 yr. - Beta Club 3 yr. - Band 4 yr. - F.H.A. 4 yr. - Student Council Vice Pres. Jr. yr., Sec. Sr. yr. - Class Sec. Jr. yr. - Salutatorian Fresh, yr. - Fresh, Play - Soph. play - Jr. play - Ridgerunner staff - Pres. of Sub-District F.H.A. - Valedictorian Sr. yr. - Student of Year Sr. yr. - JERRY REDFORD

Kenny Owen
School is so dull this year.

Dale Patrick
There was never a saint with red hair.

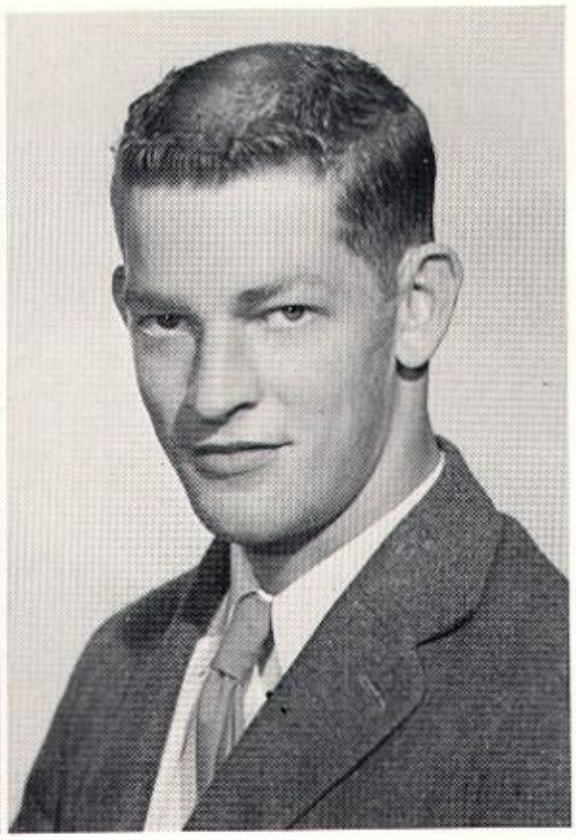
Donna Prochaska
Her dignity equals her knowledge.

Jerry Redford
There's room at the top, but who wants to climb.



Leroy Roberts
There is no substitute for hard work.

Ross Roberts
If school is liberty, give me death.



Jimmie Sawvell
I live for fun, and fun I have.

LEROY ROBERTS- Beta Club 2 yrs.- Speech Club 1 yr.- Honor Soceity 1 yr.- ROSS ROBERTS- Football 3 yrs.- V. Pres. Sr. Class- Baseball 2 yrs.- Speech Club 1 yr.- F.F.A. 4 yrs.- Sentinal Sr. yr.- G-Club 3 yrs.- JIMMIE SAWVEL- F.F.A. 1 yr. CAROL SIKES- Chorus 1 yr.- F.H.A. 4 yrs.- Pep Club 2 yrs.- Library Staff 1 yr.- Ridgerunner Staff. JEAN ANN SOURJOHN- F.H.A. 1 yr. BILL SPARKMAN- Football 3 yrs.- G-Club 3 yrs.- Jr. Play- Soph. Play- Fresh. Play- Basketball 3 yrs.- Baseball 2 yrs. WAYNE SWIRCZYNSKI- Band 4 yr.- Football 1 yr.- G-Club 1 yr.- Science Club 1 yr.- Fresh, Soph, Jr. Plays- Beta Club 1 yr.- Library Staff 1 yr.- Voted Best Looking Boy in Sr. Class.

Carol Sikes
Quiet and neat, pleasant to meet.

Jean Ann Sourjohn
It's not quantity, but quality that counts.

Bill Sparkman
What I think, I say

Wayne Swirczynski
Enthuisiasm is the genius of sincerity.

Wayne Steen
He doesn't break the rules; he just bends them a little.

Norma Taylor
Bashfulness is an ornament of youth.

Pat Tipton
Love is a dream-Gosh I'm sleepy.

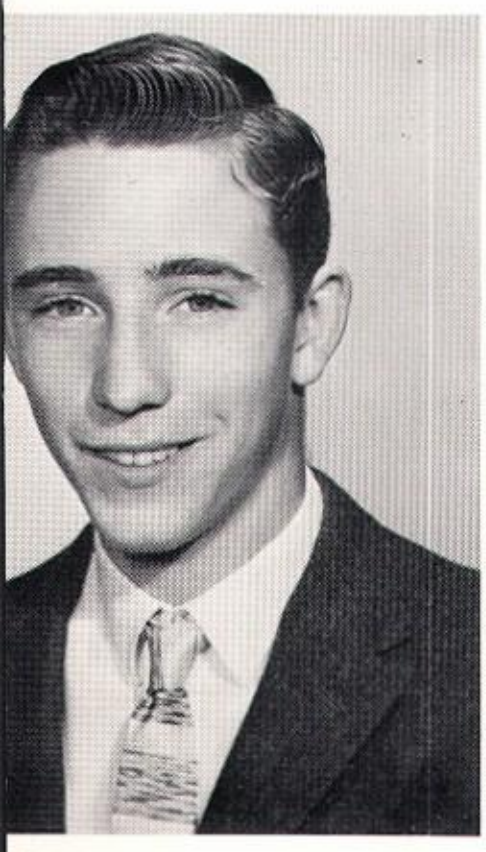
WAYNE STEEN- Football, Basketball- G-club- state honor society & 4-H club 2 yrs.- Baseball & Beta Club 3 yrs.- Student council jr. yr.- Vice-pres. Sr. yr.- NORMA TAYLOR- Chorus 2 yrs.- F.H.A. 3 yrs.- Jr. play & Ridgerunner Staff. PAT TIPTION- Basketball & F.H.A. 4 yrs.- Pep club- State honor soc.- Beta Club- Chorus, 3 yrs.- Soph. & Jr. plays.- Ridgerunner & Annual staff.- Speech club 1 yr.- Fresh. B. F. queen att.- RODNEY VINCENT- 4-H club. MARY ANN WEST- F.H.A. 1 yr.- Betty Crocker award,- KENNY WILLBURN- band 4 yrs.- Drum major 2 yrs.- Student council 1 yr.- Soph. play- Soph. band Sec.- JENNIFER WILEY- 4-H & state honor soc. 4 yrs.- Beta & pep club 3 yrs.- Chorus 2 yrs.- Jr. girls state.- F.H.A.- Jr. & Soph. plays.- Library staff 1 yr.

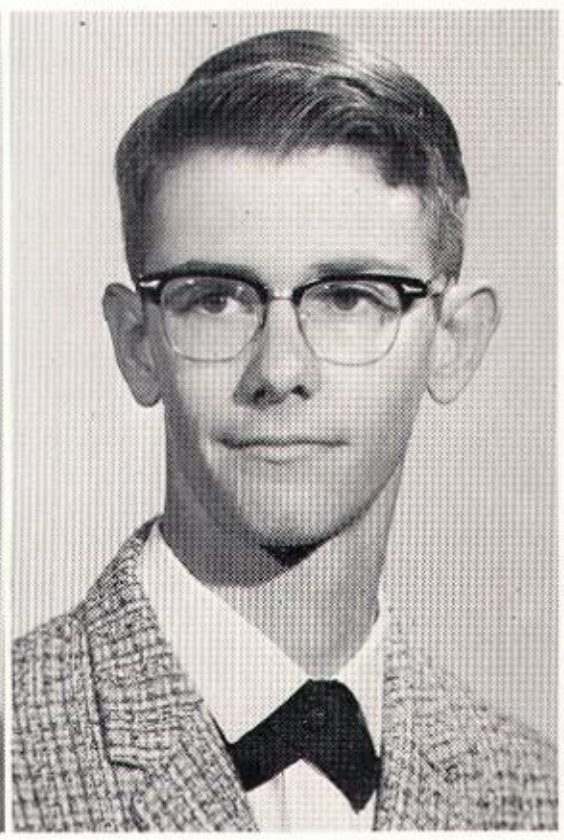
Rodney Vincent
quiet man is quite a man.

Mary Ann West
She is quiet- - - sometimes.

Kenny Wilburn
Nothing you can say will convince me.

Jennifer Wiley
One of our best grade makers.





Patricia Armstrong
Eugene Balenseifen

Ronnie Barrett
Julene Bartley
Jerry Bauer

Monty Blevins
Jesse Bratton
Pam Buchanan
Carolyn Burris

Class Officers:
Pres. – Charles Needham
Vice Pres. – Douglas Fogle
Sec. – Ronnie Barrett
Reporter – Pat Armstrong

Marsha Burrow
Mary Burrow
Andy Cantrell
Connie Caudill
Nancy Chamberlain
Kay Cook

Vontreba Cox
Doris Crawford
Glen Crowder
E. J. Daugherty
Donald Davis
Mike Ditmore

Emma Downing
JoAnn Downing
Linda Durbin
Linda Fields
Johnny Fisher
Douglas Fogle

Sherry Francis
Donna Galloway
Joyce Gibson
Mike Grimes
Dean Gurley
Robert Haldeman

Darlene Hale
Glenna Hammock
Mary Ann Hays
Carol Hilliard
Eddie Hilliard
Jim Holt

Junior Class

Right to Left:
Eileen Huggins
Sandra Kay Hunt
Sue Harless

David James Jackson
David Darrell Jackson
Helen Jackson

Mary Jane Jackson
Junior Killion
Darrell Kitchen
Howard Lefler

Margaret Lefler
Keith Manning
Janice Maples
Leslie Martin
Bill Masters
Barbara Meredith

Charles Needham
Noel Needham
Pamela Nuckolls
Colleen Page
Roy Pollan
Ruby Potarf

Linda Potter
David Reeves
Lila Roberts
Pat Roberts
Virginia Robertson
Larry Robinett

Paul Russell
Larry Sala
Steve Sharp
Larry Sherrell
Frankie Shinn
Jim Smith

Don Tanner
Sharon Teel
Charlotte West
Chub West
Steve Williams
Sharon Wood

Pres. – Junior Ledford
Vice Pres. – Rex Brittle
Sec. & Treas. – Mary Marrs
Rep. – Diane Perry

Alicia Abernathy

Nolan Adair
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Bobby Arnall
Richard Baker
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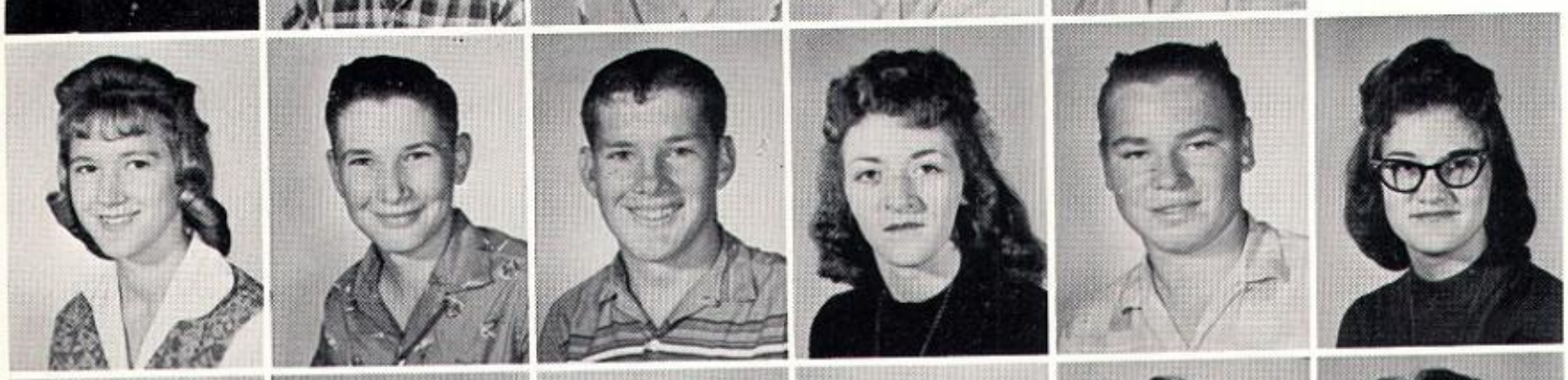

Nadalene Bergman
Jerry Berry
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Tommy Blevins
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Gene Butler
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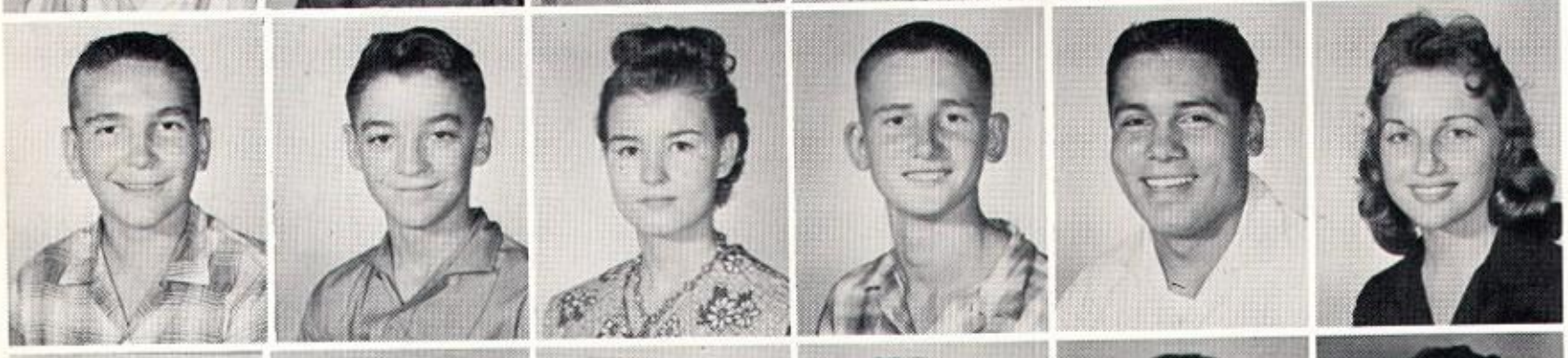
Karen Craig
Jadeen Epperson



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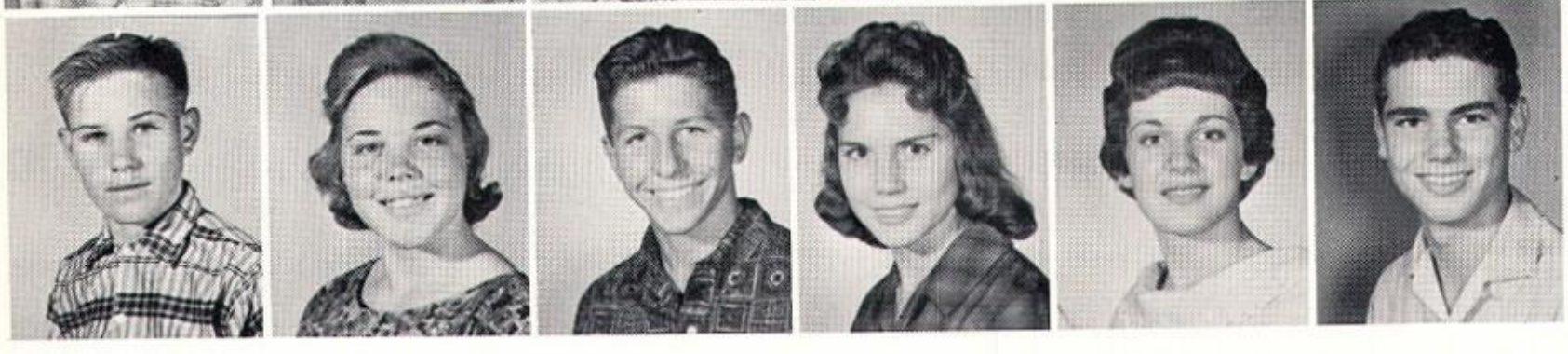
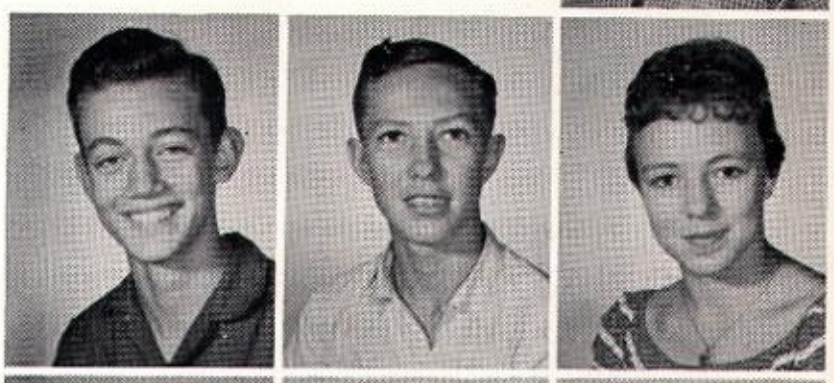
Burl George
Claudia Greer
Truman Hilliard
Charles Howerton
Sharon Holloway



Andrew Jackson
Sue Jackson
John Johnson
Glenna Jones
Maralyn Keeter
Ralph Kitchen

Sophomore Class

Junior Ledford



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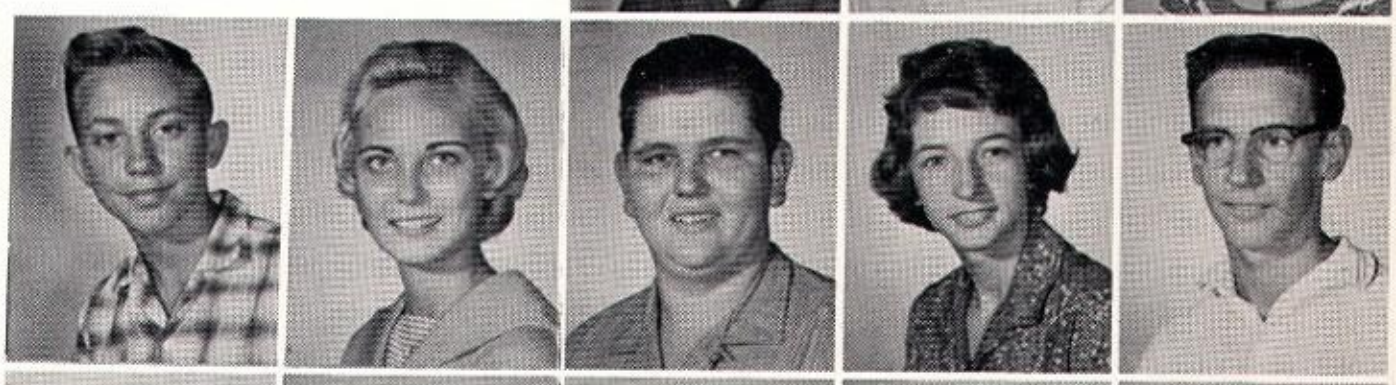
James Lewis
Linda Lewis



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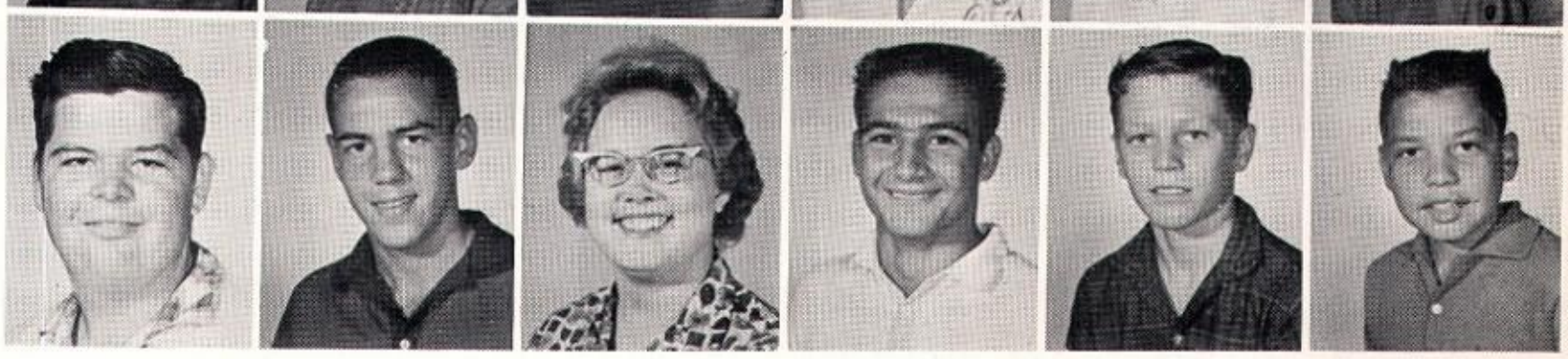
Mary Marrs
Tony Masters
Betty Meadows
Charlie Mouthuy

Dennis Newcom
Diane Perry
Kent Pickard
Mildred Pollan
Ray Dean Pollan
Patsy Potarf

Johnny Prather
Joyce Prochaska
Sheryl Pryor
Ina Putman
Roy Raymond
Joyce Roberts

Tom Roberts
Marsha Robertson
Joann Seabourn
Willa Seabourn
Sue Sourjohn
John Stevenson



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Edna Upchurch
Terry Whitfield
Steve Wilson
Ace Wright

Roxie Bartley
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Coleen Blevins

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Rep.—Charlene Richardson

Paul Brown
Audine Buckett
Terry Burger
Joyce Buzzard
Mary Byard

Zella Carry
Ricky Christensen
Shirley Creason
John Crossland
Linda Crossley
Raymond Dixon

Jim Donohue
Jewel Downing
Jerry Drake
Harold Durbin
Brent Elton
Troy Enix

Geary Fields
Ricky Finks
Cheryl Good
Bill Gordon
Fern Hagerman
Bill Harding

Jimmy Harris
Kenneth Harrison
Tommy Hart
Maurice Hays
Myrene Hayes
Sharon Herring

Freshman Class

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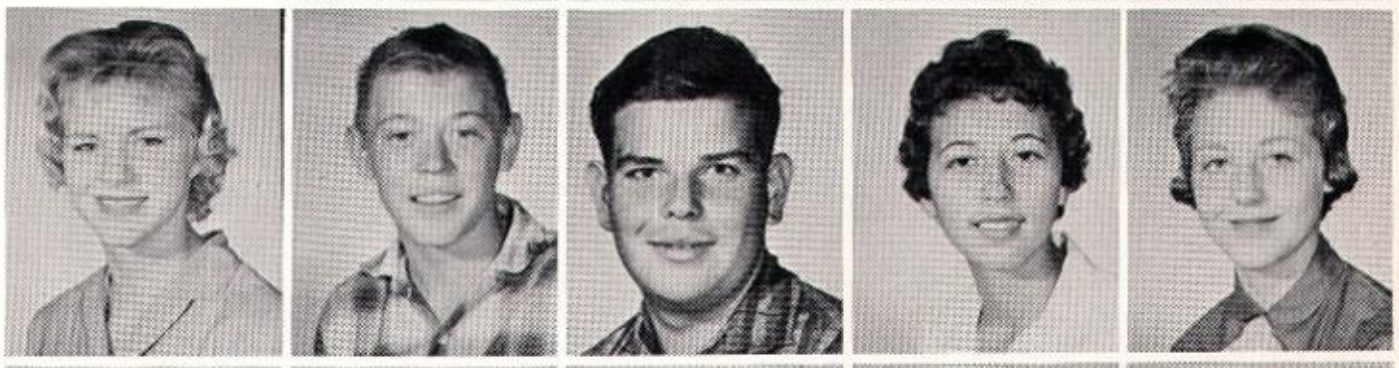
Wesley Hilliard
Ruthie Hoover
Carol Hudelson

Joy Jackson
Larry Jackson
Jerry Keller
Ahanawake Killion
Charlotte Manning



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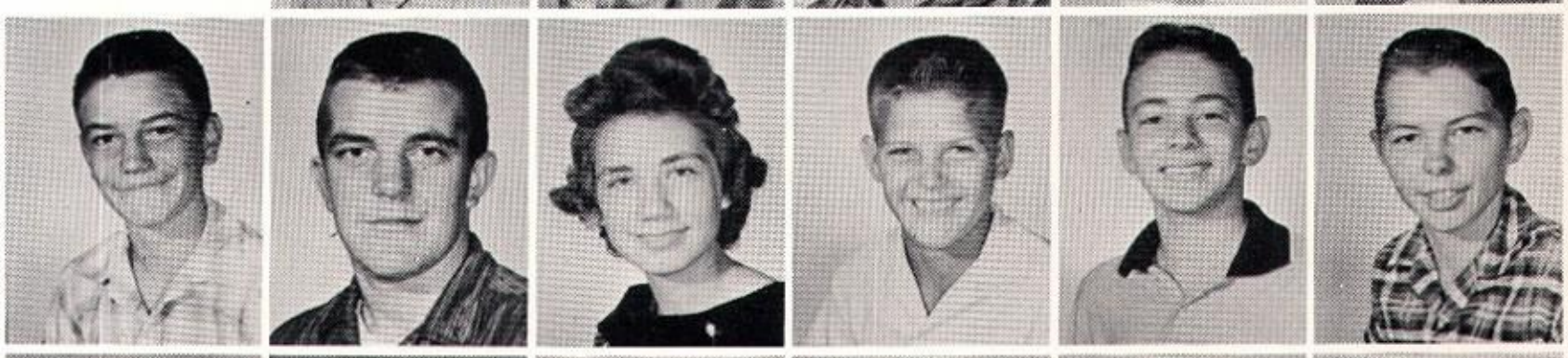

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Dian Nuckolls
Pat O'Daniel
Rickey Patrick
Phyllis Petty
Joe Potter

Cecil Prater
Joyce Prater
Thelma Putman
Charlene Richardson
Max Ritchie
Darrell Roberts

Jack Shobe
Barbara Sixkiller
LaHoma Sourjohn
Dorvin Stogsdill
Patsy Stogsdill
Kathleen Teague

Lucille Trch
Susan Wensel
Almeda West
Sharon Whipkey
Roger Whitney
Jim Edd Wright

Eighth Grade

Class Officers are:
Pres. — Tommy Wilson
Vice Pres. — Eddie Worley
Sec. & Treas. — Janie Parker
Rep. — Carol Butler

Ann Adair
Kathern Ash
Mayme Balenseifen

Bud Bartley
Peggy Bauer
Benny Beal
Lois Benge

Billy Blevins
Virginia Blevins
Becky Blodgett
Larry Boucher

Geneva Bratton
Carolyn Brewer
Patti Buckett
Carolyn Burkes

Carol Butler
Jackie Caudill
Michael Davis
Pat Gabriel
Charles Gibson
Linda Harding
Jackie Harper

Phyllis Henson
Janie Johnson
Teddy Jones
Wallace Jumper
Dejaun Keller
Nancy Kitchen
Barbara Lefler

Darrell Lefler
Linda Manning
Alicia Moye
Janie McGhee
Phyllis Nuckolls
Janie Parker
Linda Penner

Tom Perkins
Ila Pritchard
Joyce Robertson
Ronnie Sala
Emily Shuckahosee
Carolyn Smith
Greg Spicer

Pat Stewart
Rhonda Watkins
Eddie Worley
Leon Whitney
Darlene Willard
Tommy Wilson
Richard York

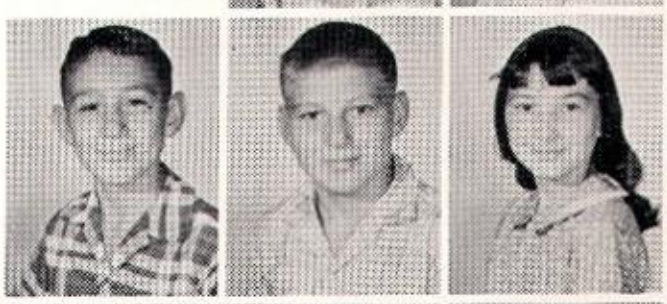
Seventh Grade

Class Officers are:
Pres – Mike Buchanan
Vice Pres – Linda Burris
Sec. & Treas. – Tommy Tipton

Larry Barnett

Jimmy Barrett
Randy Bates

Lawrence Baty
Rodney Beal
Virginia Berry



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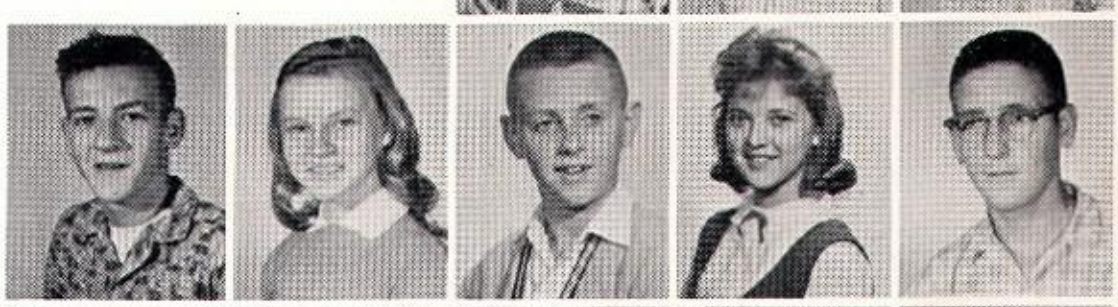
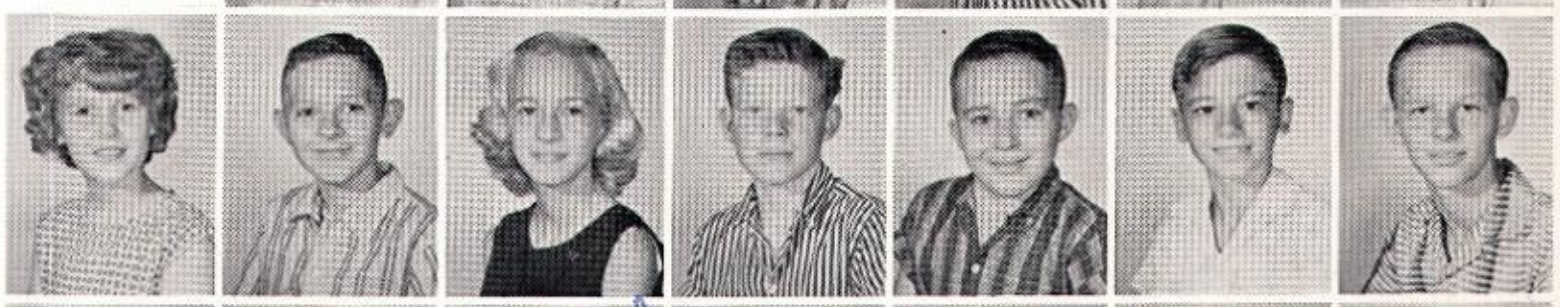
Mike Buchanan
Linda Burris
Bill Caudill



Kenneth Crowder
Lloyd Doublehead
Sharon Drake
Tim DuBois
Myrene Fields
Anne Gabriel

Thelma Hagerman
Larry Harris
Cheryl Hendren
Carroll Jones
Bobby Layman
Mark Lippert
Darrell Longan



Linda Melton
Ricky McLaughlin
Danny O'Daniel
Linda Pollan
Donna Potter
Rita Faye Prater
Mike Prater

Lynda Pryor
Gene Putman
Janice Rice
Thelca Richardson
Johnny Risener
Lenore Sanders
Benny Seabourn

Gale Shobe
Jennifer Teague
Tommy Tipton
Frances West
Pauline West
Sally Winchester
Marsha Wright

Activities

Al Hammra
Coach

Grove Ridgerunners

TIED FOR SECOND PLACE IN LUCKY SEVEN

Defensive Average -- 9 points per game

Offensive Average -- 19 points per game

Rushing -- game up 106 yds. per game

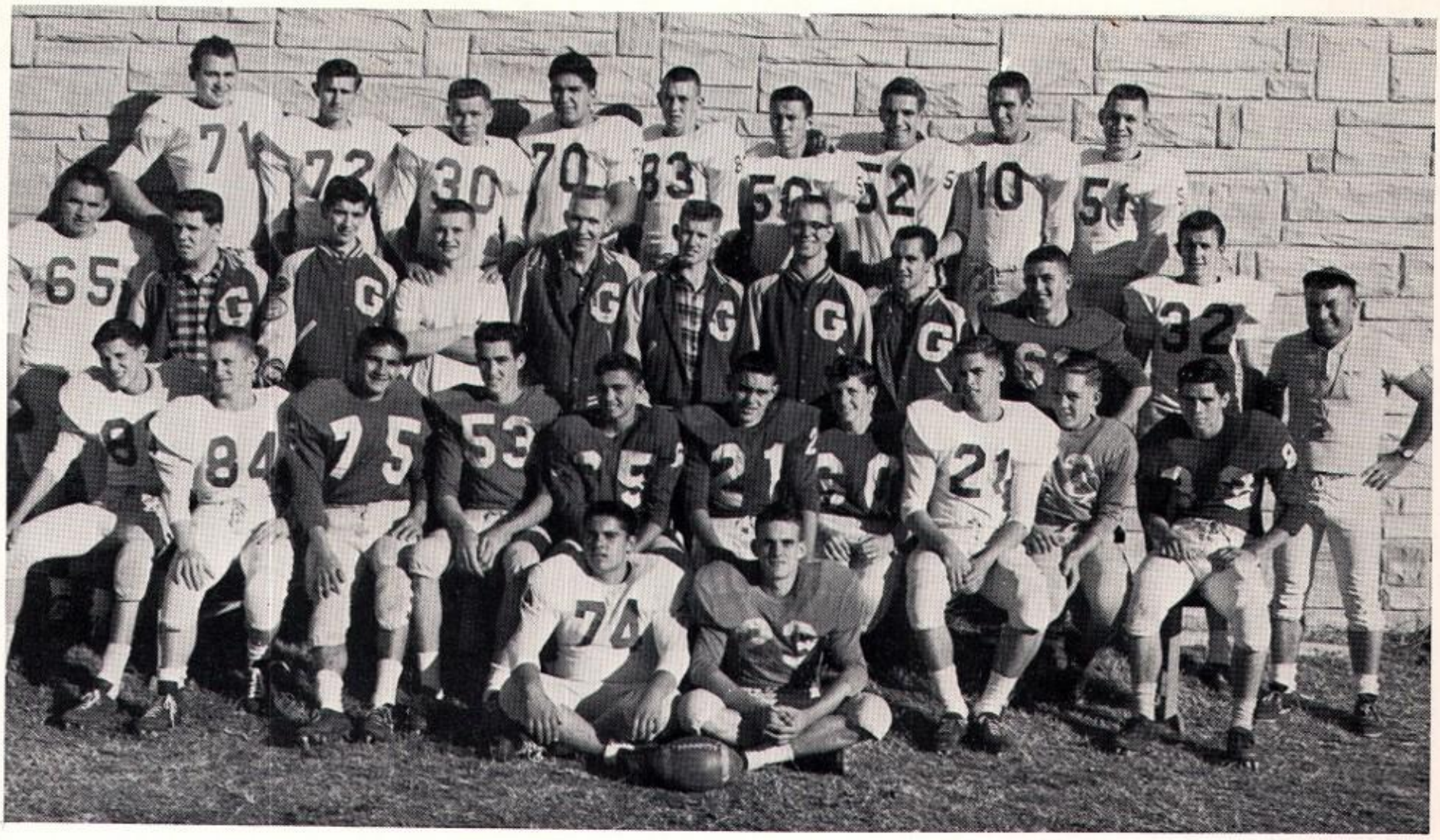
Passing -- gave up 27 yds. per game

Rushing per game -- average 221 yds.

Passing per game -- average 52 yds.

Average record for season was 6 wins -- 3 losses

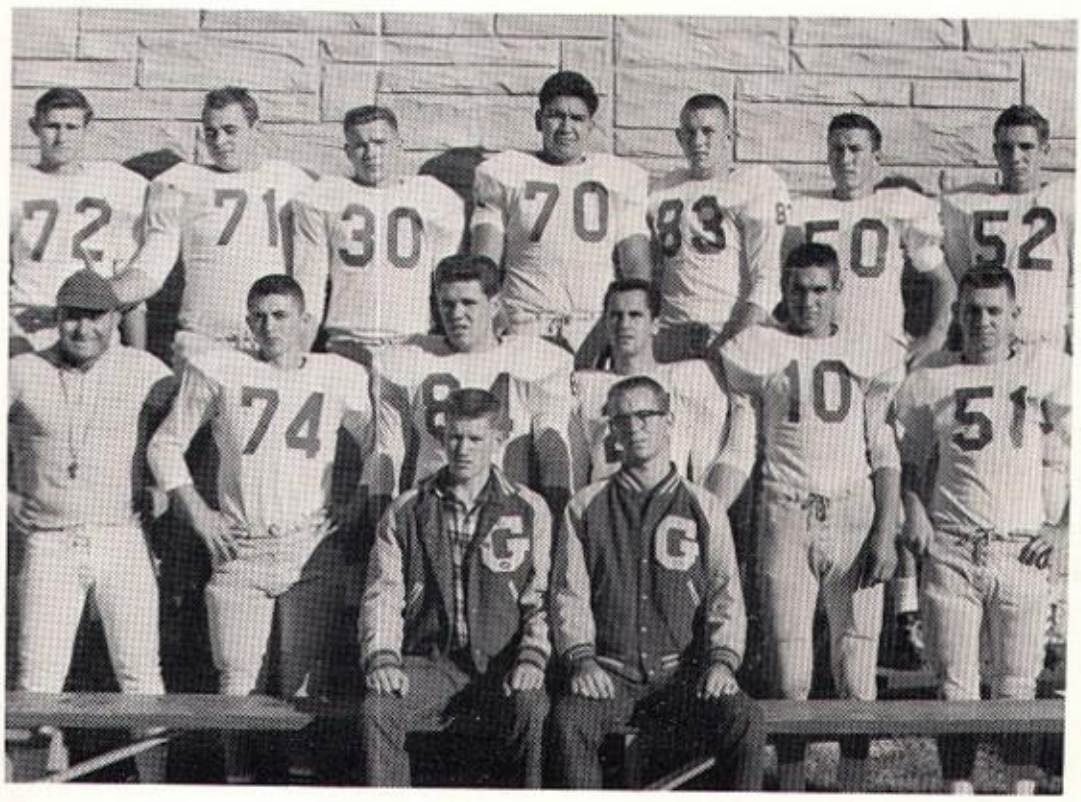
Ernie Webb
Coach

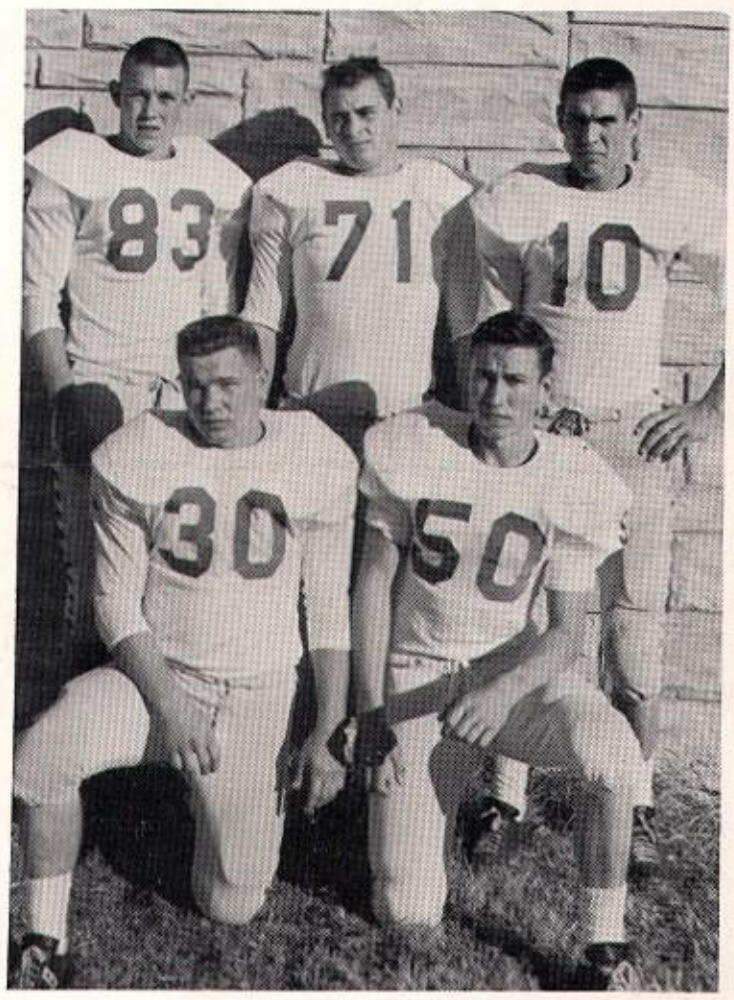


Ridgerunners 1960-61

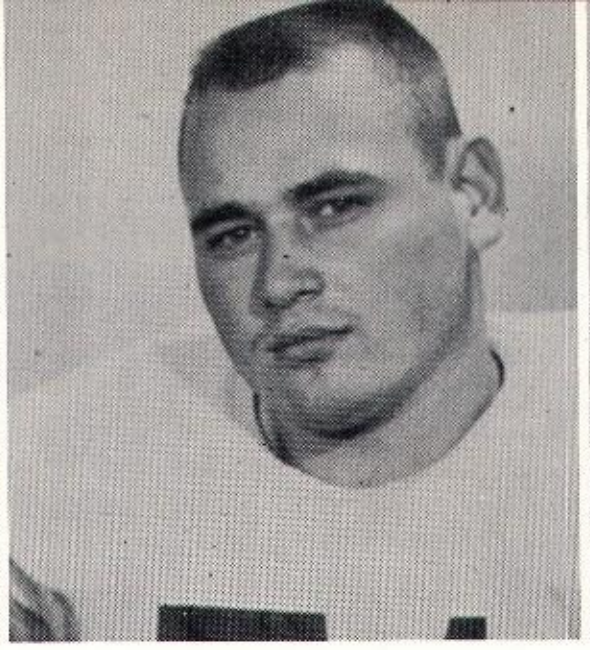
All Conference Players are:
Charles Huggins — Halfback
Elmo Butler — Quarterback
Ralph Mathia — End
Leon Arnall — Tackle
Larry Cooper — End

The Senior Lettermen are: Ross Roberts, Leon Arnall, Charles Huggins, Wayne Steen, Larry Cooper, Ralph Mathia, Gary Brock, Jerry Campbell, Skip Nichols. John Elmo Butler, Bill Sparkman, Dale Patrick, Phil Everett. Coach: Al Hamra, J. W. Meadows.





Bobby Arnall, Soph.
Guard



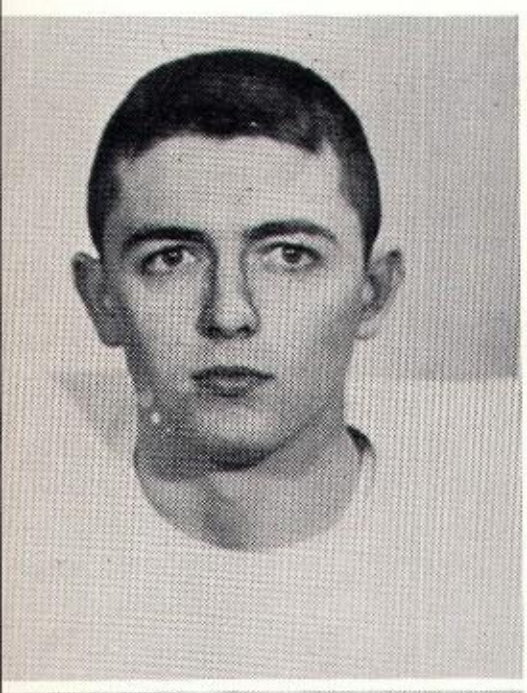
Leon Arnall, Sr.
Tackle

Jim Bauer, Sr.
Guard

Rex Brittle, Soph
Guard

Gary Brock, Sr.
Halfback

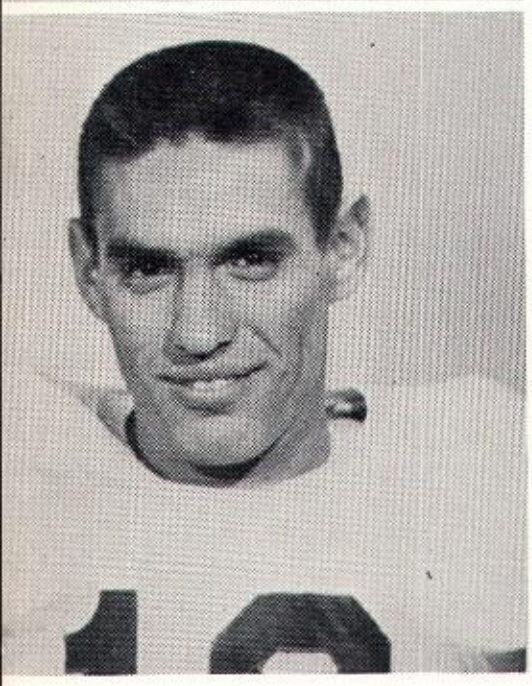
Gene Butler, Soph.
Quarterback

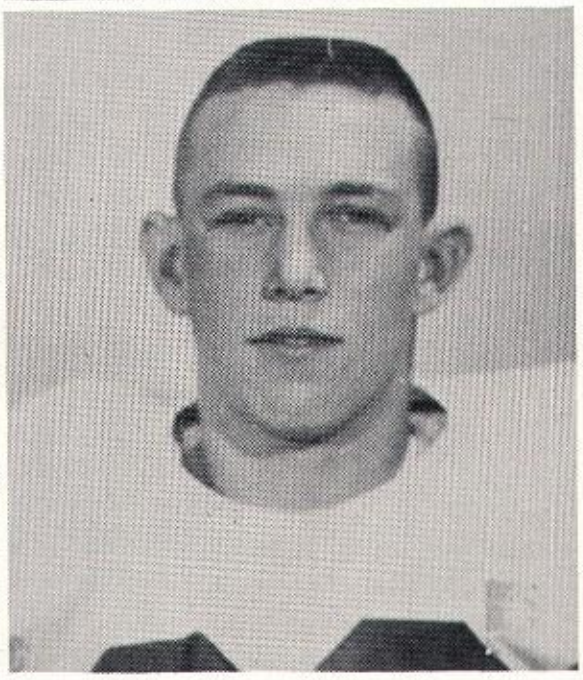


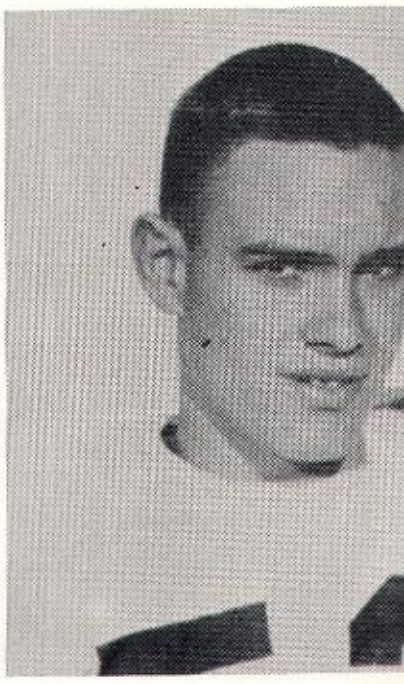
LETTERMEN

SCORES

Sept. 9	Grove 14	Dewey	6
Sept. 23	Grove 32	Jay	6
Sept. 30	Grove 56	Chelsa	12
Oct. 7	Grove 20	Bentonville, Ark.	0
Oct. 14	Grove 18	Picher	12
Oct. 21	Grove 6	Wyandotte	8
Oct. 26	Grove 18	Westville	14
Nov. 4	Grove 8	Vinita	14
Nov. 11	Grove 6	Commerce	12







John Elmo Butler, Sr.
Quarterback

Phil Everett, Sr.
Halfback

Larry Cooper, Sr.
End

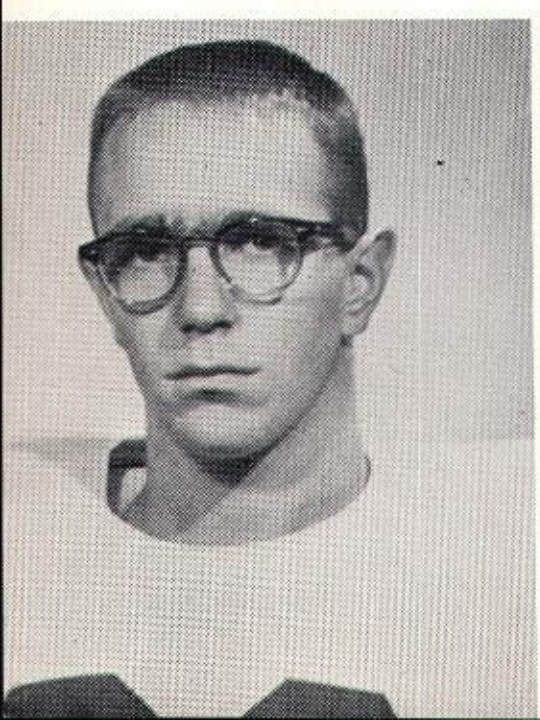
Wayne Fields, Sr.
Tackle

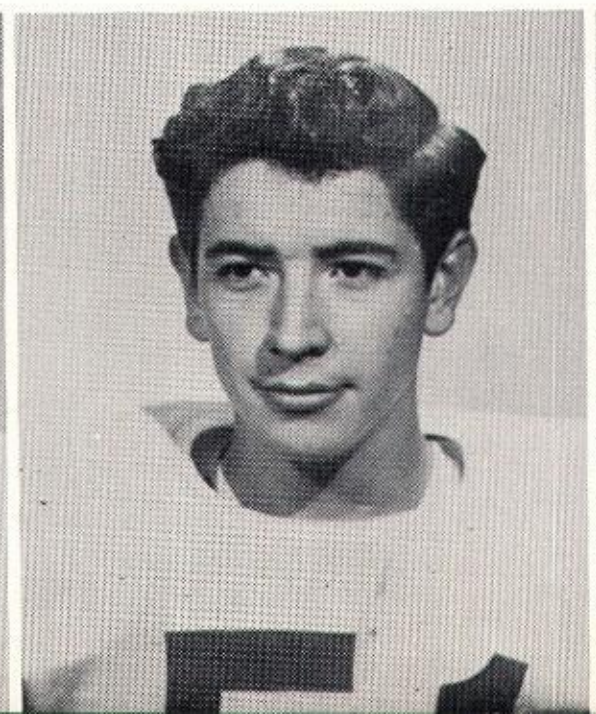
Ronnie Barrett
Halfback

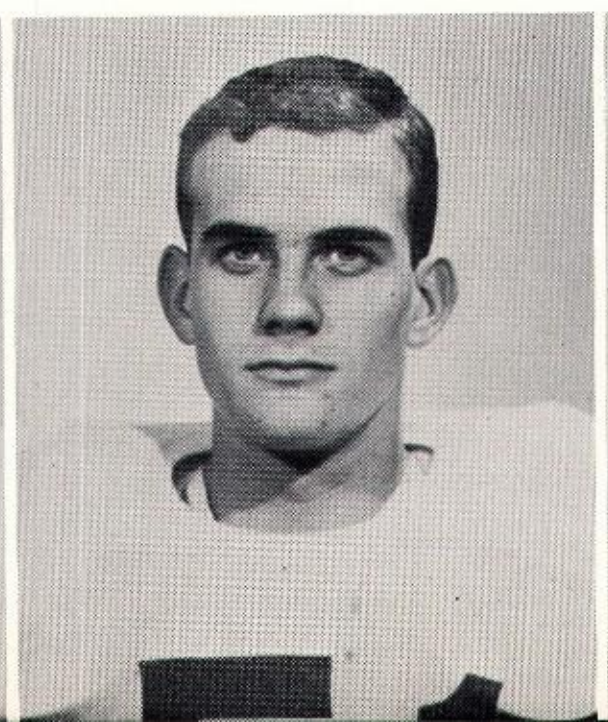
Mike Grimes, Jr.
End

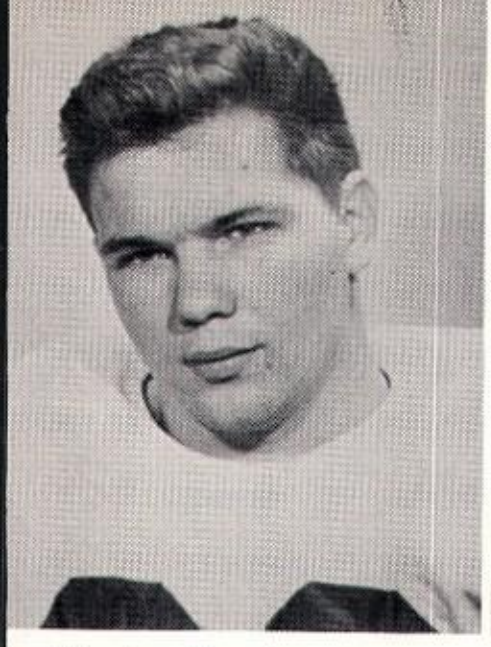
E.J. Daughert
Center

Charles Howerton, Sop
Center-Tackle



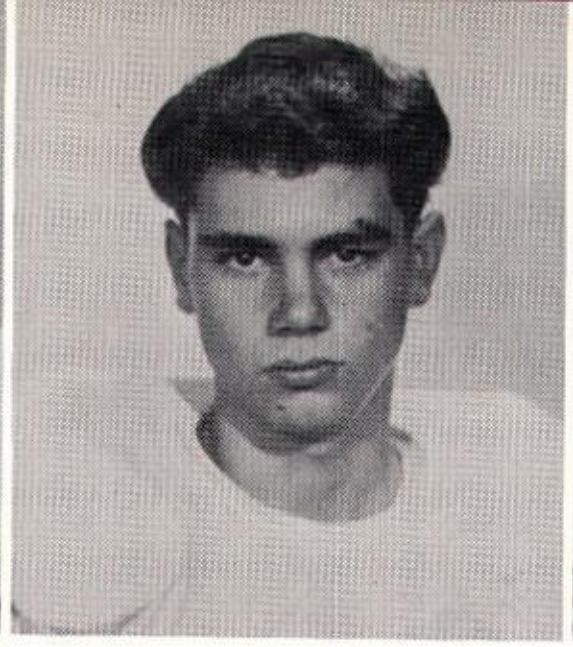






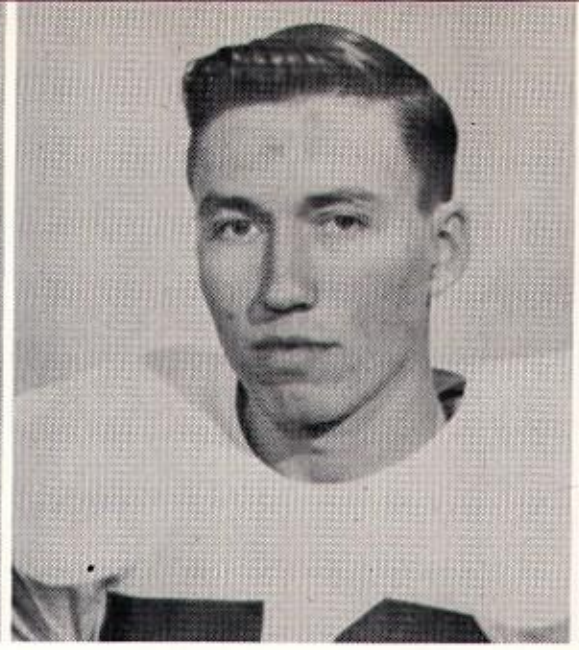
Charles Huggins, Sr.
Halfback

Skip Nichols, Sr.
Halfback



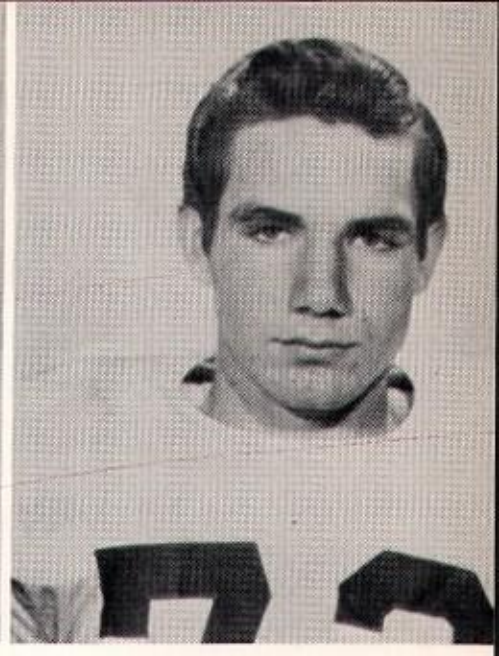
Sonny Kitchen, Soph.
End

Dale Patrick, Sr.
Tackle



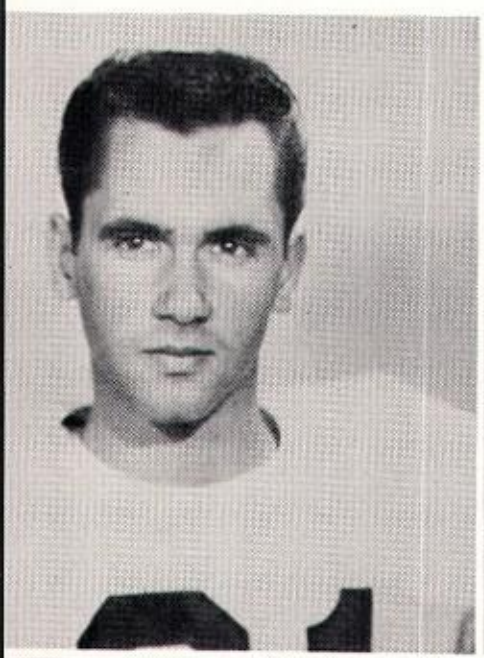
Ralph Mathia, Sr.
End

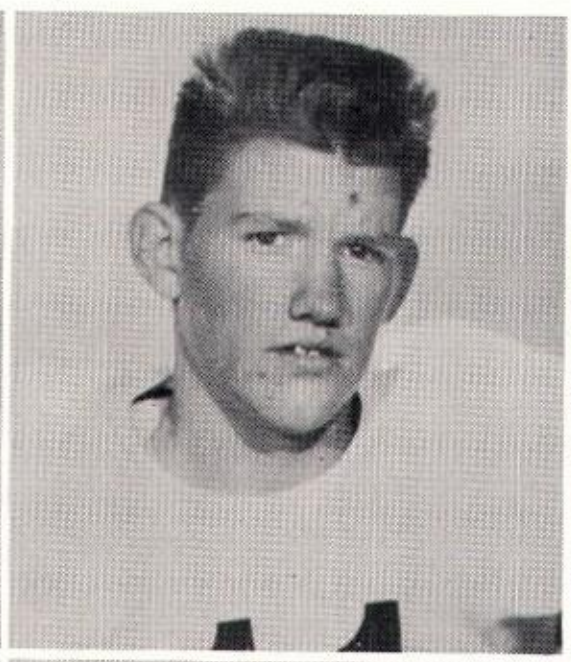
Roy Raymond, Soph.
Fullback

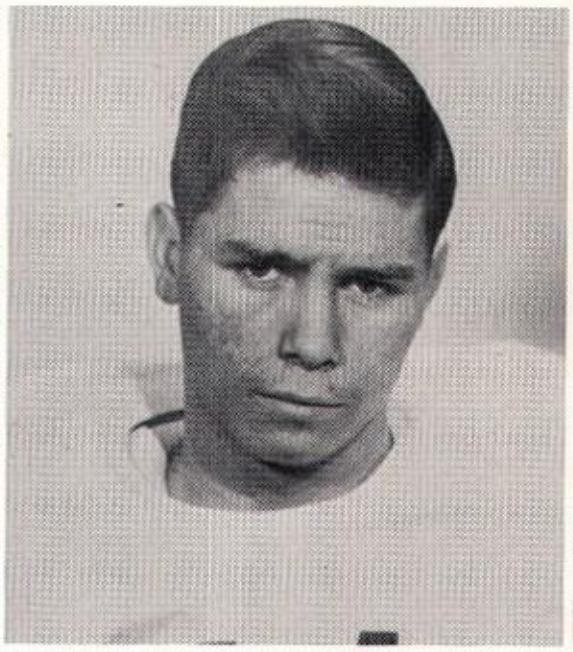


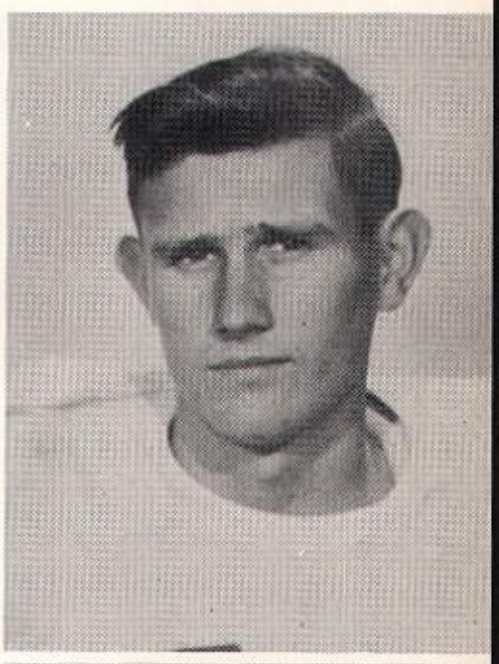
J. W. Meadows, Sr.
Tackle

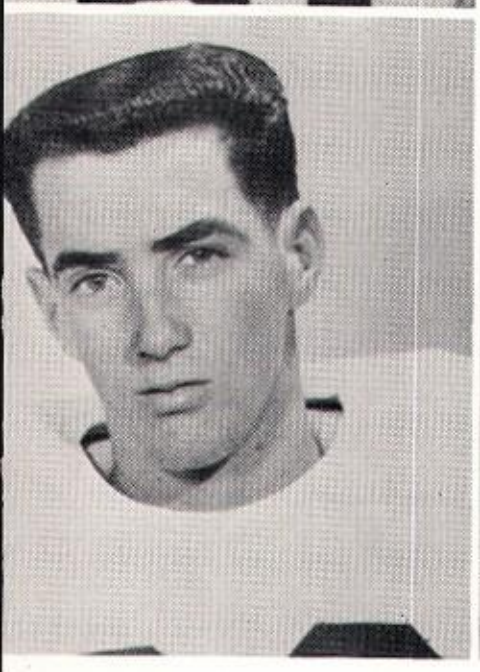
Ross Roberts, Sr.
Guard





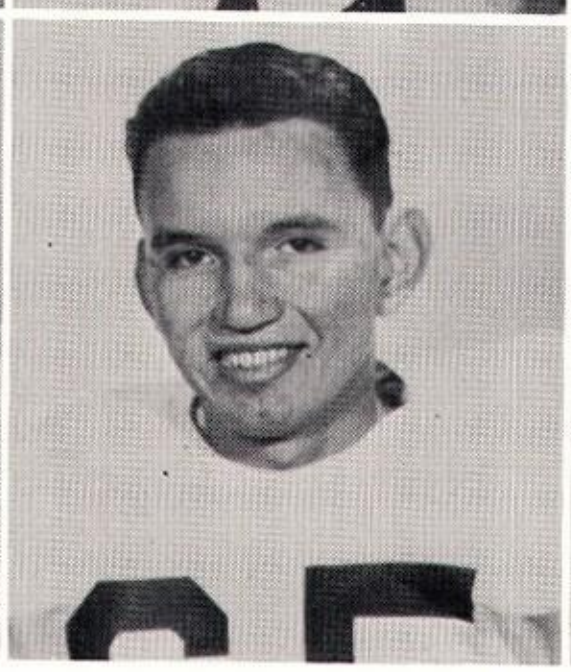






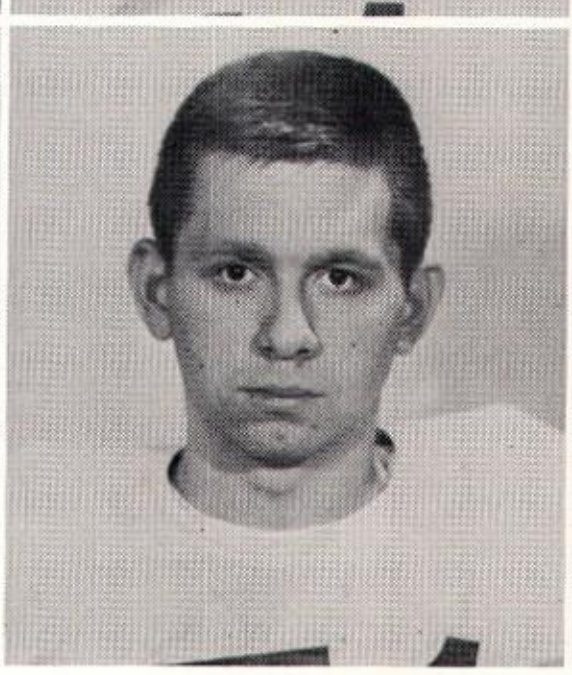
Larry Sherrell, Jr.
Tackle

John Stevenson, Soph.
End



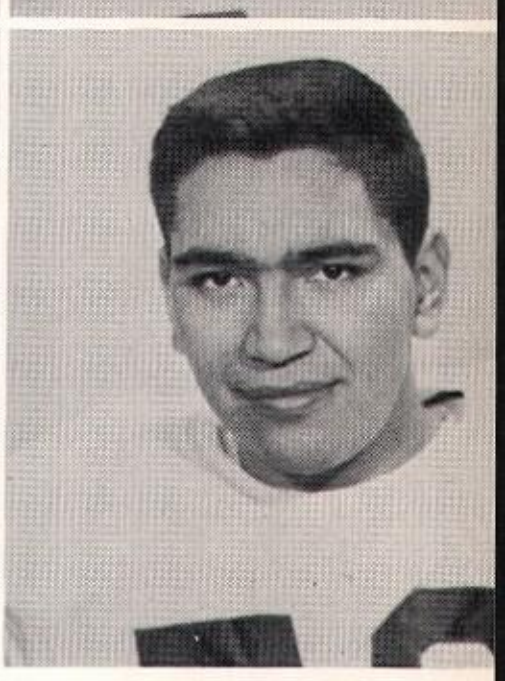
Jim Smith, Jr.
Guard

Don Tanner, Jr.
Halfback



Bill Sparkman, Sr.
Center

Terry Whitfield, Soph.
Halfback



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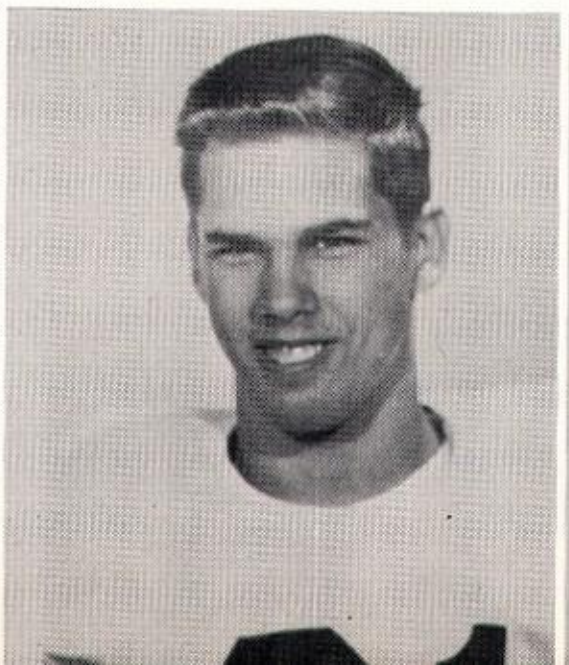
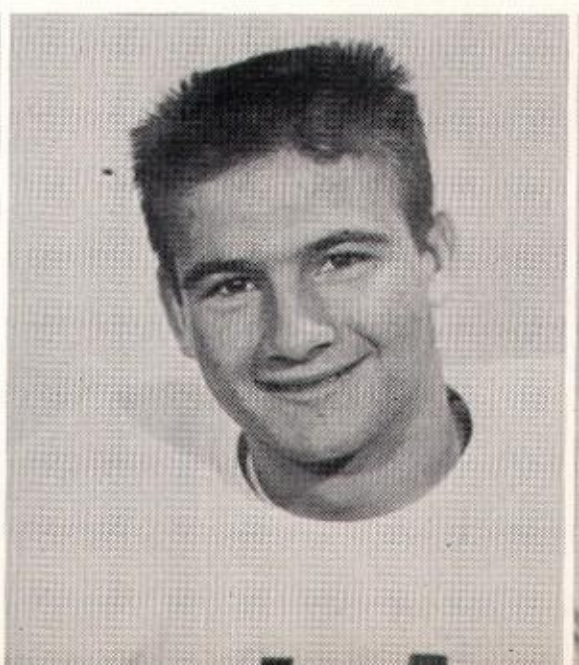
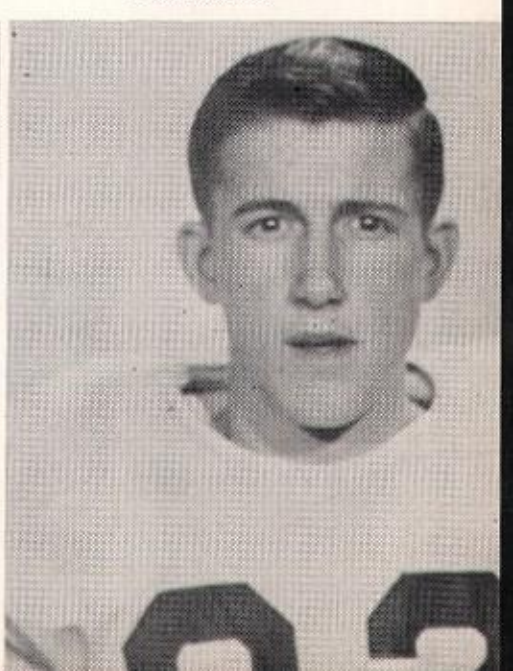
Tackle

Steve Williams, Jr.
Fullback

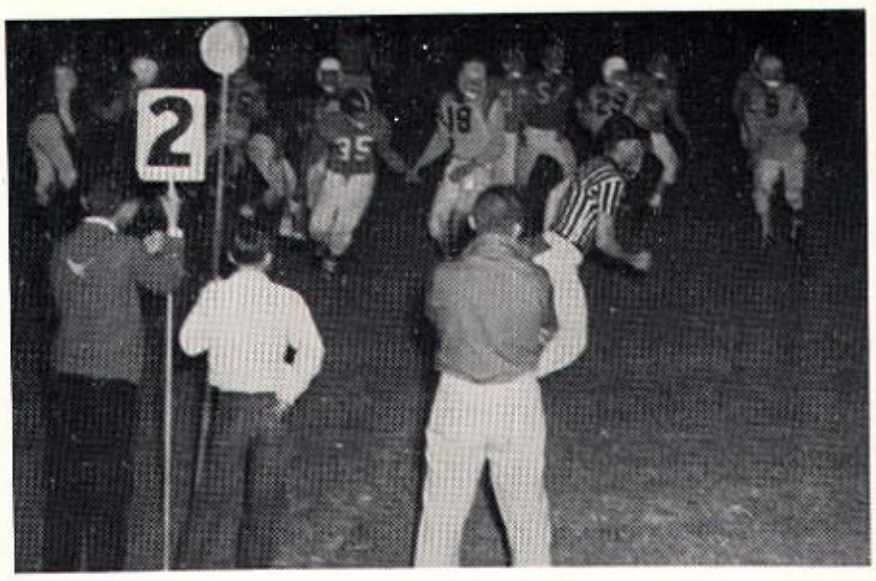






Sports

Senior High



Junior High

8th Grade

Senior High Won: 2
Lost: 5

Senior High Won: 5
Lost: 10

Junior High Won: 7 2nd Trophy
Lost: 2 Welch Tournament

8th Grade Won: 1
Lost: 0

8th Grade Won: 1
Lost: 0

7th & 8th Football Team

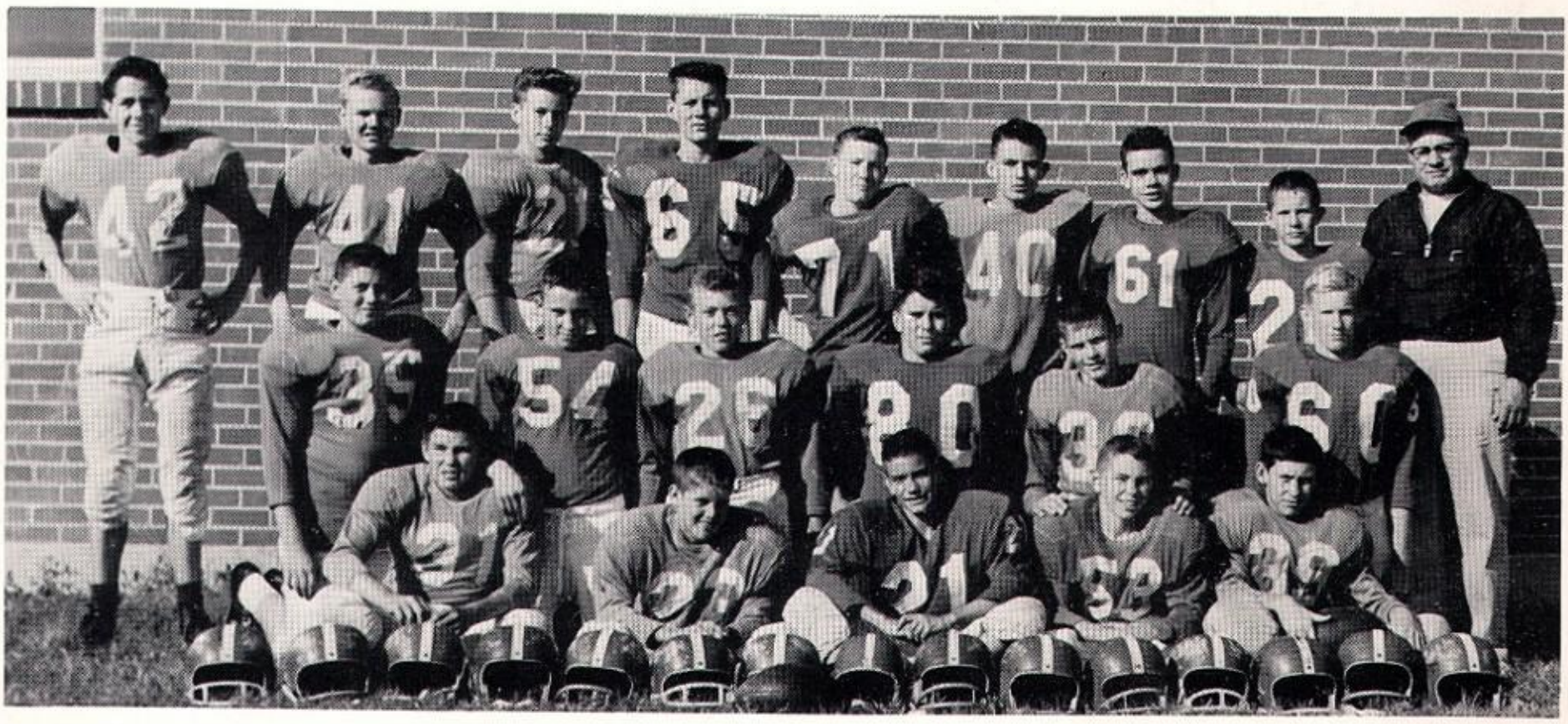
SCHEDULE

7th and 8th			
Jay 6	Grove	0	
Jay 0	Grove	6	

Freshman		
Bentonville 14	Grove	0
Jay 20	Grove	0
Chelsea 0	Grove	28
Wyandotte 20	Grove	6
Jay 0	Grove	20

Coach Ernie Webb

Freshmen Football Team



Top Row: Dee Raymond, Charles Huggins, Dale Patrick, Elmo Butler, Phil Everett, Steve Williams, Leon Arnall, Wayne Steen, Larry Cooper, Billy Sparkman, Gene Butler, Rex Brittle, Coach Hamra.
Bottom Row: Charlie Benge, Johnny Stevenson, Sonny Kitchen, Burl George, E. J. Daugherty, Larry Sherrell, Junior Ledford, Charles Howerton, Ronnie Barrett, Ralph Mathia.

Senior High Basketball

Top Row: Sharon Whipkey, Carol Hudelson, Audine Buckett, Joy Jackson, Maxine Currey, Deanie Wood, Linda Nicks, Charlotte Manning, Alicia Abernathy, Zella Carey, Coach Webb.
Bottom Row: Connie Caudill, Charlotte West,Nadelene Bergman,Jean Blankenship, Beverly Hanks, Philis Petty, Wanda Jackson—Cap, Sheryl Pryor, Mary Jackson.

Top Row: Coach Webb, Joyce Robertson, Audine Buckett, Patricia Gabriel, Joy Jackson, Linda Nicks, Charolotte Manning.
Bottom Row: Janie Parker, Zella Carey, Carol Hudelson, Sharon Whipkey, Jean Blankenship, Philis Petty.

Junior High Basketball

Top Row: Steve Boswell, Andy Brixey, Joe Potter, Brent Elton, Richard Patrick, Coach Webb.
Bottom Row: John Crossland, Darrell Roberts, Ricky Finks, Raymond Dixon, Denny Nelson, Eddie Maples.

Top Row: Ronnie Sala, Greg Spicer, Darrell Lefler, Jackie Caudill, Timmy DuBois, Coach Webb. Botton Row: Richard York, Benny Seabourn, Charles Gibson, Benny Beal, Lloyd Doublehead, Jimmy Barrett.

7th & 8th GRADE BASKETBALL

Top Row: Linda Pinner, Ann Adair, Pat Gabriel, Pat Stewart, Ruby Miliman, Lois Benge, Coach Webb. Bottom Row: Janie McGhee, Carol Butler, Linda Manning, Joyce Robertson, Janie Parker, Patti Buckett, Carolyn Brewer, Nancy Kitchen.

Junior Play

"I must need vitamins"

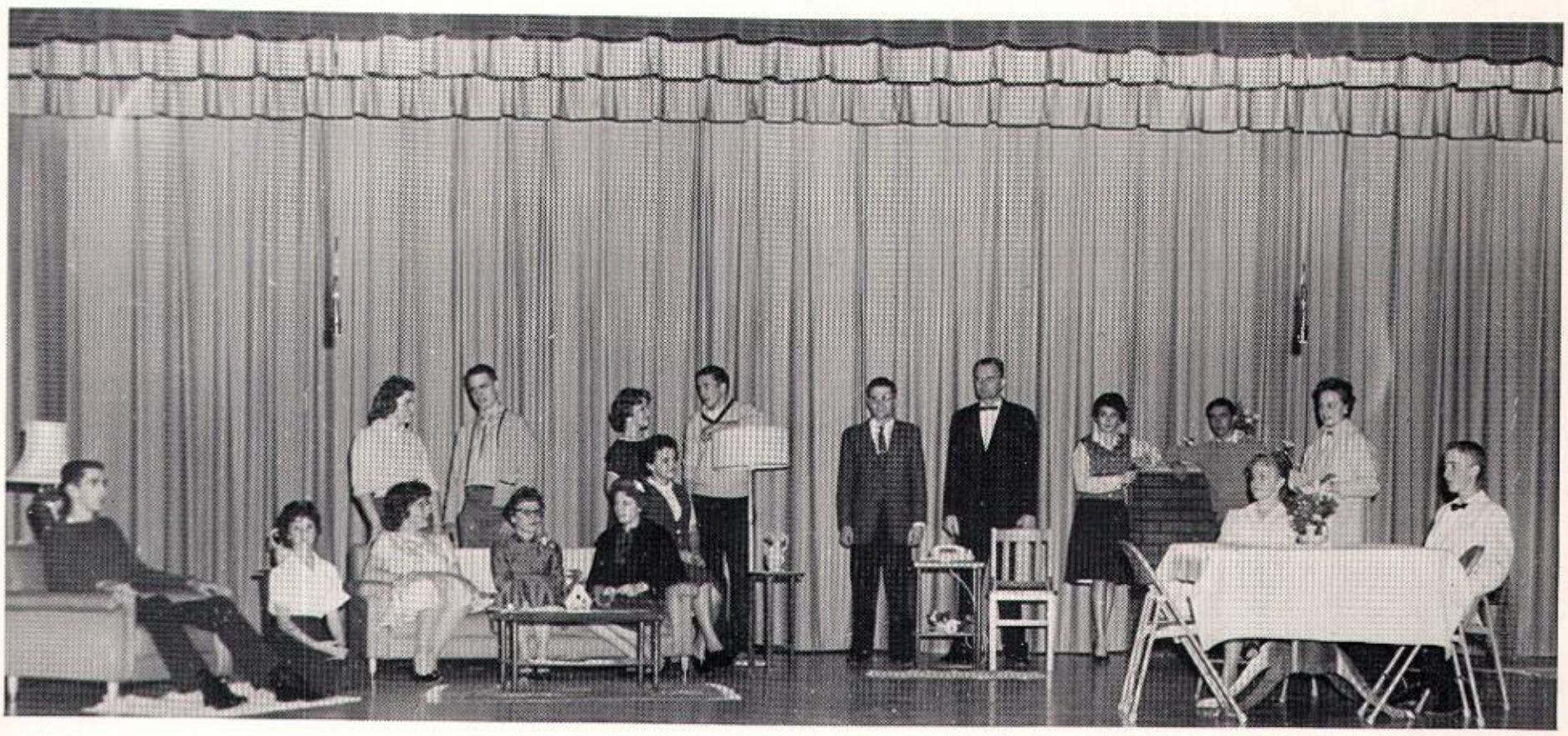
"Quick, blast the buzzards!!"

"The Groom Said No"

CAST

Mrs. Inez Cameron	Eileen Huggins
Patty Cameron	Pat Armstrong
Virgie Cameron	Pam Buchanan
Steve Cameron	Steve Williams
Mr. Will Cameron	Keith Manning
Willie Williams	Steve Sharp
Mrs. S	Carol Hilliard
Lt. Shirley Anderson	Margaret Lefler
Clara Curtis	Kay Cook
Mary Alice Smith	Mary Burrow
Ed Smith	E. J. Daugherty
STUDENT DIRECTORS	Sharon Teel
	Larry Sherrell
SPONSORS	Mrs. Barrett
	Mr. Grimmett
	Mr. Stewart

"Here, take your pill and stop your stewing."



Ridgerunner Staff

All Senior Typing II students worked on the Ridgerunner at some time during the school year.
Sponsor—Mrs. Barrett

Annual Staff

Helen Gibson, Beverly Hanks, Monieta Boydston, Carolyn Meadows, Maxine Currey, Karen Brice, June Beal, Pat Tipton, Martha Lou Cox, Ila Caudill, Lona Donavant, Jennifer Wiley, Billie Meredith, Advisor — Mrs. Burch

Wayne Swirczynski, Mary Ann Hays, Joann Seabourn, Darlene Hale, Carol Hilliard, Pat Armstrong, Betty Meadows, Charlotte Meadows, Julene Bartley, Ruthie Hoover, Vicki Baugh, Carol Sikes, Mrs. Wilson; Head Librarian.

Library Staff

Office Staff

Mrs. Cleo Manning, Charlene Richardson, Sandra Hunt, and Mr. Baskins are the qualified members of our office staff. They do much of the clerical work in the offices of the principals and the superintendent. Their duties include recording attendance and grades, keeping an accurate record of financial business and filing information on each student.

Seniors

Most Popular: Martha Cox, Phil Everett.

Neatest: Maxine Currey, Skip Nichols.

Best Athletes: Wanda Jackson, John Elmo Butler.

Most Co-operative: Bennie Graham, Gary Brock.

Who's Who

Most Likely to Succeed: Ila Caudill, Bruce Elton.

Best Citizen: Carolyn Meadows, Charles Huggins.

Friendliest: Monieta Boydston, Kenny Wilburn.

Best Looking: Linda Dixon, Wayne Swirczynski.

Honors

Students of the Year: Donna Prochaska, Wayne Fields.

Betty Crocker Award: Mary Ann West.

Jr. High Valedictorian: Richard Patrick
Salutatorian: Susan Wensel

Sr. High Valedictorian: Donna Prochaska
Salutatorian: Jennifer Wiley

Tammy Pritchard

Max Wallace

Emma Carol Hudelson
Freshman

Junior High Football Queen

Left:
Carolyn Smith
Eighth
Grade

Right:
Janice Rice
Seventh
Grade

Ila Caudill
Senior

Linda Fields
Junior

Football Queen Attendants

Lea Manning

Mary Marrs
Sophomore

Pat Hurst

Football Queen

Bennie Graham

Senior

Annual Queen

Patricia Tipton

Senior

F.F.A. Sweetheart

Charlotte West

Junior

Basketball Queen

Ila Caudill

Senior

Band Queen

Linda Dixon

Senior

Grade School

Eula Witty 1st grade
B. S. Degree
34 yrs. experience

Maxine Culver 2nd grade
B. S. and M. S. Degrees
36 yrs. experience

Edythe Hunt 3rd grade
Elementary Education
25 yrs. experience

Grade School Faculty

Jessie Dubois 4th grade
B. S. Degree
22 yrs. experience

Mamie Voyles 3rd & 4th grade
B. S. Degree
26 yrs. experience

Margaret Francis 5th grade
B. S. Degree
28 yrs. experience

Ruby Browning 6th grade
B. S. and M. A. Degrees
20 yrs. experience

Solon Huggins 5th & 6th grade
B. A. Degree - Principal
26 yrs. experience

Ina Nuckolls Part-time
B. S. Degree
10 yrs. experience

Sixth Grade

Ruby Browning

Solon Huggins

Stephen Abernathy
Chuck Adair

Sam Bartley
Gaylord Blevins

Dolphyne Blevins
Trudy Blevins
Vinita Brewer
James Burch

Larry Butler
Larry Buzzard
Judy Buzzard
Marsha Chamberlain
Gary Christensen
Roza Creason

Roy Crowder
Robert Dixon
Patrick Donahue
Linda Downing
Waynelle Enix
Mike Gault
Laurel Harding

Bobby Harpool
Richard Hart
Glenda Horner
Joan Horner
Junior Jackson
Dick Jones
Bobby Kitchen

Patti Ann Lippert
Jerry Littlefield
Franklin Martin
Quentin McGhee
Kristi Morris
Janie Moye
Glenda Niehus

Donald O'Daniel
Phillip Owens
Mike Parker
Janet Potter
Joyce Richardson
Sam Roberts
Ronnie Rowe

Patti Smith
Mike Stewart
Ronald Walker
Timmy Webster
Douglas Whitney
Johnny Witty
Harry Worley

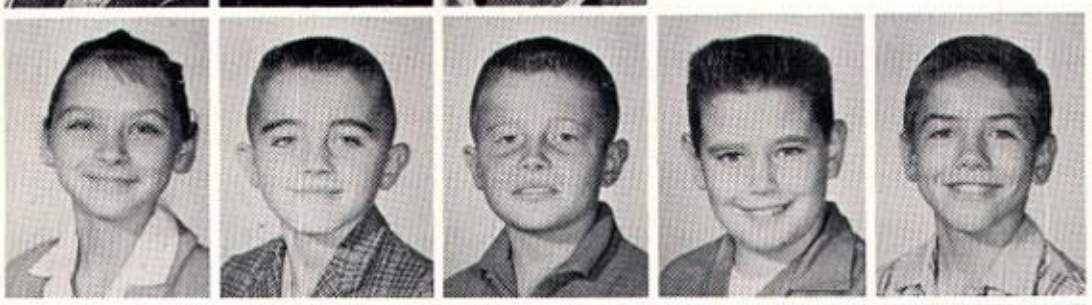
Fifth Grade

Margaret Francis

Solon Huggins

Ladine Barnett
Susan Barrett

Brenda Beal
Carrie Lou Beck
Ronnie Blevins



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Kathy Fain
Robert Greer
Roberta Lou Hagerman
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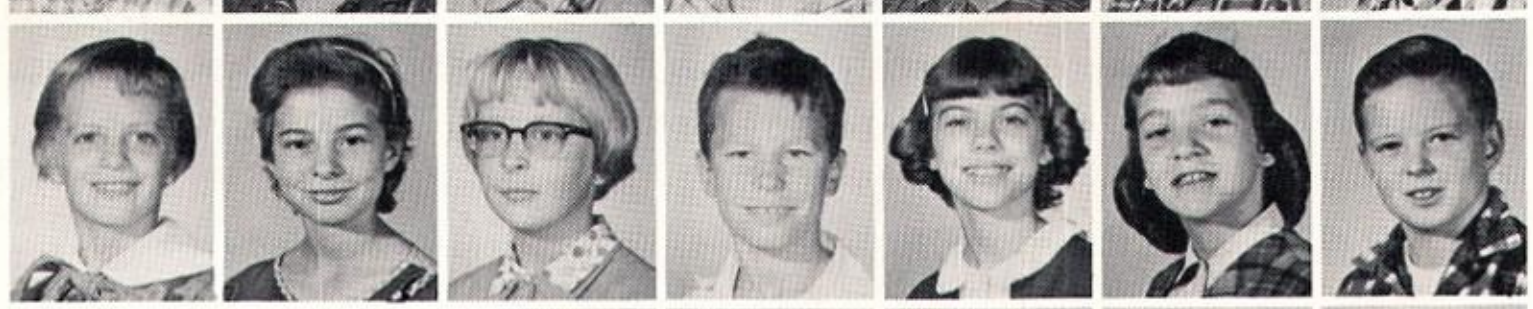

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Lawrence Potarf
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Cheryl Roe
Jimmy Sanders

Frankie Shepard
Billy Tipton
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Burt West
Don West
Rex Whitetree
Mike Wiley

Fourth Grade

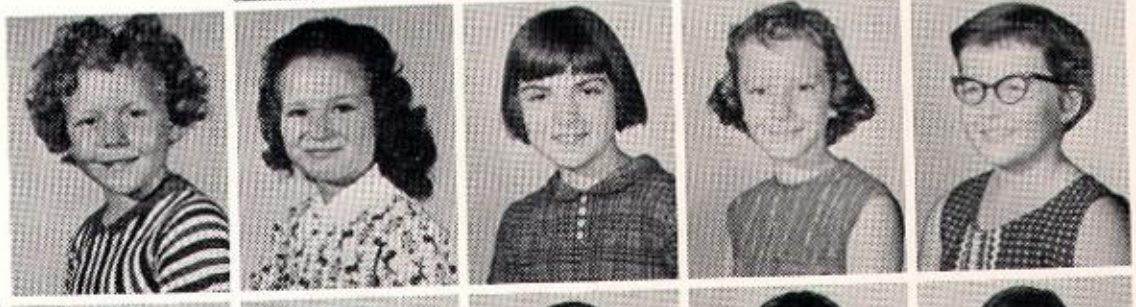
Jessie DuBois

Mamie Voyles

Phillip Arnail
Phyllis Arnall

Twila Mae Ash
Irma Ruth Bates
Veva Beard
Sandra Berry

Beverley Blevins
Violet Blevins
Ruby Bratton
Helen Kay Bush
Gail Buzzard



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Mark Cotner
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Twila Drake
Susan Duncan

Keith Fields
Belina Sue Gabriel
Linda Jo Gabriel
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Sheila Graham
Kay Hammock
Kenny Harris

Carlyle Hill
Carolyn Hill
Mike Jones
Allan Dale Leith
Diana Jay Longan
Johnann Masters
Judy McGhee

Eunice Melton
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Verna Rae Potter
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Frances Tauuneacie
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Julie Teague

Sue Lynn Teel
Carol Ann Wallace
Patti Watson
Susie Webster
Gary Worley
Katy Wright
Don York

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Linda Beason
Byron Belt

Peggy Blevins
Larae Bolton
Pat Clem

Edythe Hunt

Mamie Voyles

Michael Davis
Virginia DeMoss
Jeff Doublehead
Clorissa Downing
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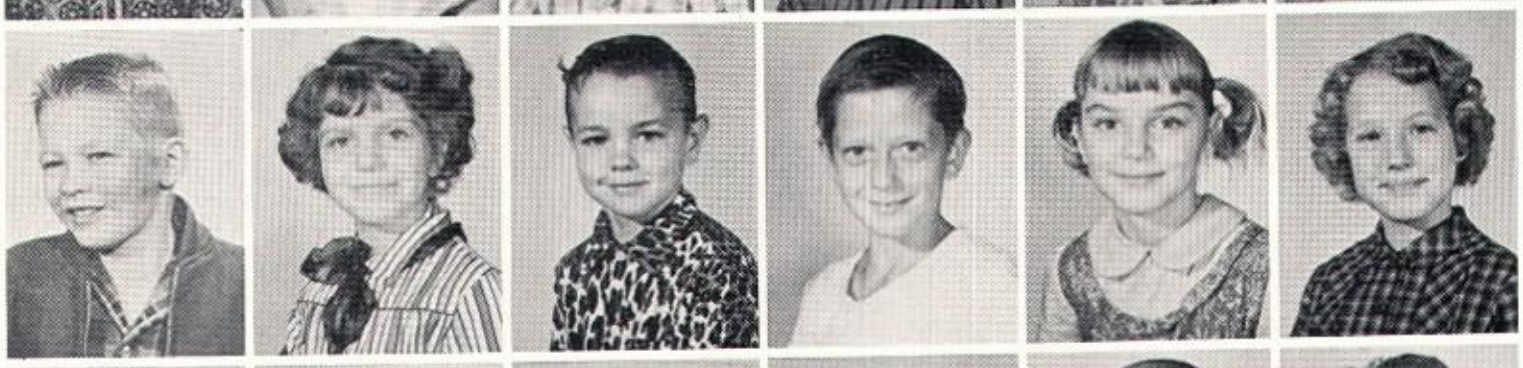

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Tommy Steen
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Janet Teel

Kelly West
Connie Whitney
Robert Wiley
Rosa Lea Wincheste
Elizabeth Ann Worle
Hank Young

Second Grade

Maxine Culver

Evelyn Lois Baty
Clifford Beal

Paula Beard
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Scott Buzzard
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Debra Ann Drake
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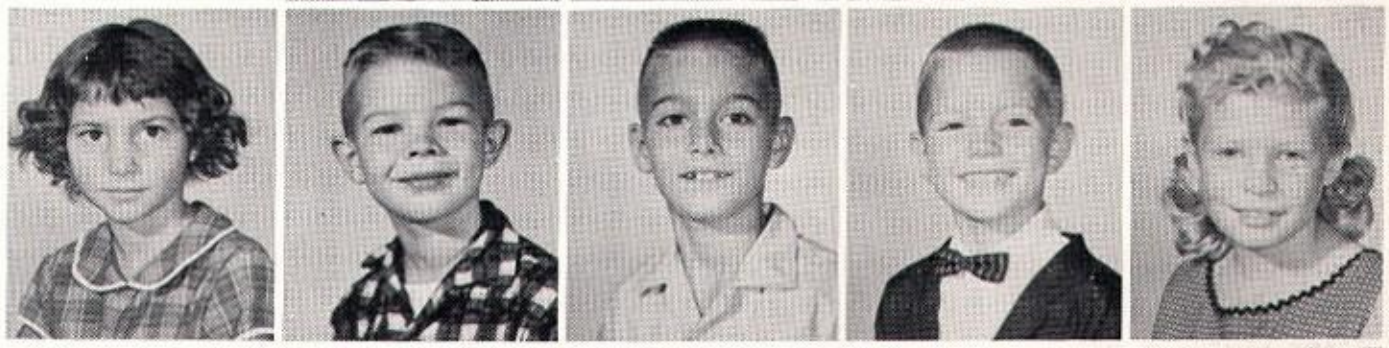

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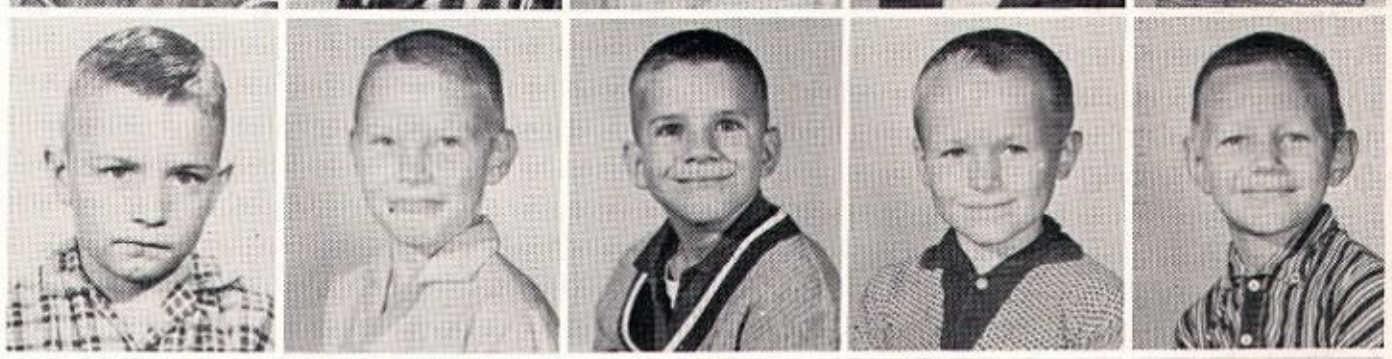

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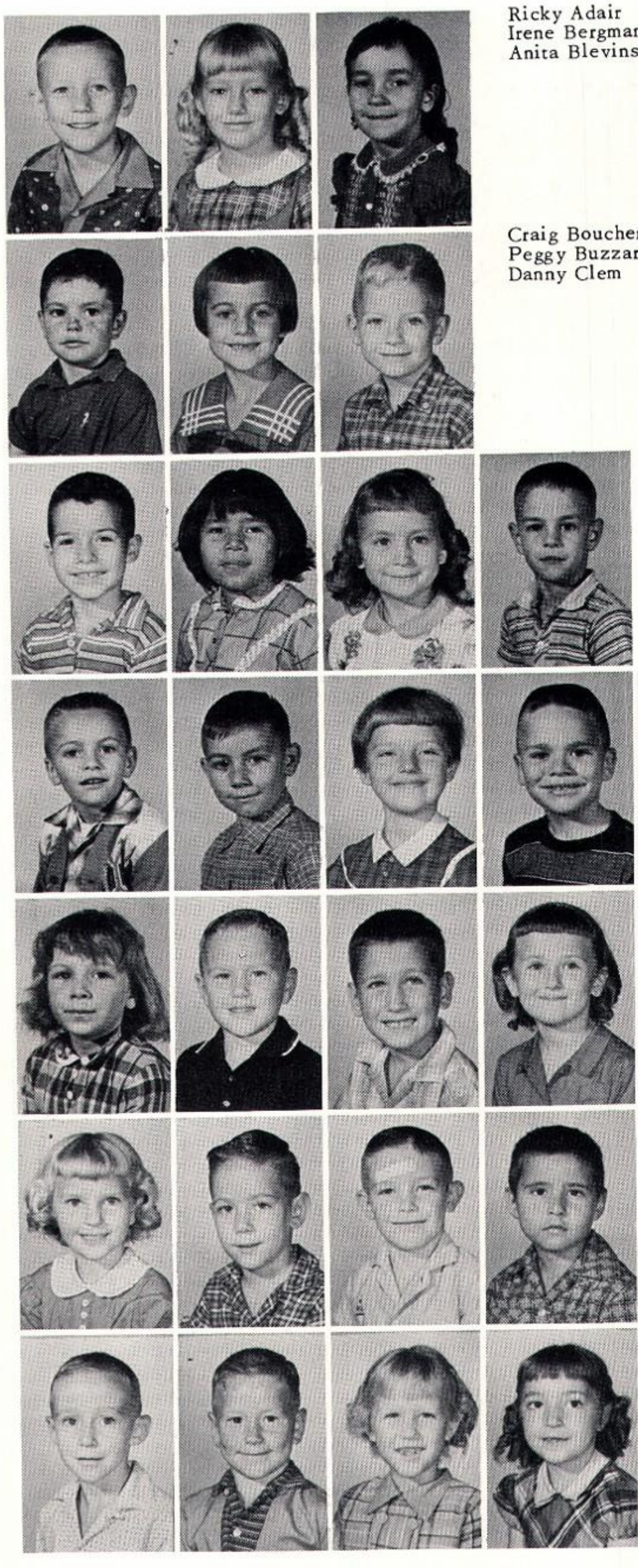
Cecil Youngblood

First Grade

Eula Witty



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Charles Durbin
Alicia Elavsky
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Billy Hale
Rhonda Hendren

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Pat Hurst, Jr.
George Landrum
Lea Manning
Betty Newburn
Daleleen Phillips

Tammy Pritchard
Clyde Putman
Ricky Sala
Roger Spicer
Jimmy Stanbrough
Janice Stogsdill

Buster Tipton
Max Wallace
Johnnie Faye West
Ella Jane Winchester
Louis Wofford
Jill Wristen

Halloween is celebrated each year by these enthusiastic children. They dress like gobblins, clowns, fairies, etc. It is certainly a time for fun and mischief.

Grade School Activities

Students in grades one through six participated in this year's Christmas program which was entitled CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL. The three divisions were: A Christmas Choir, the Nutcracker Suite, and A Christmas Wish. This scene is "A Christmas Wish.

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Grade 4-H Club

5th&6th Grade Band

Instructor — James Roe

FIRST GRADE
Miss Eula Witty
The first graders enjoy reading about the planets to have a better understanding of gravity, day and night and the vastness of space.

SECOND GRADE
Mrs. Culver
Some of the second graders went to the Indian Stomp Dance held annually. They decided to study more about the Indian life. First they read all the Indian stories they could find, then they would tell the stories to the class. Mr. Roberts taught them Indian songs and dances. They collected all the Indian relics they could find. At last the mothers made them Indian suits for the picture. We played indian games such as, "Big Chief."

THIRD GRADE
Mrs. Hunt
The third grade chose their Art project this year to be the study of leaves, which they enjoyed very much.

Third and Fourth Grade
Mamie Voyles

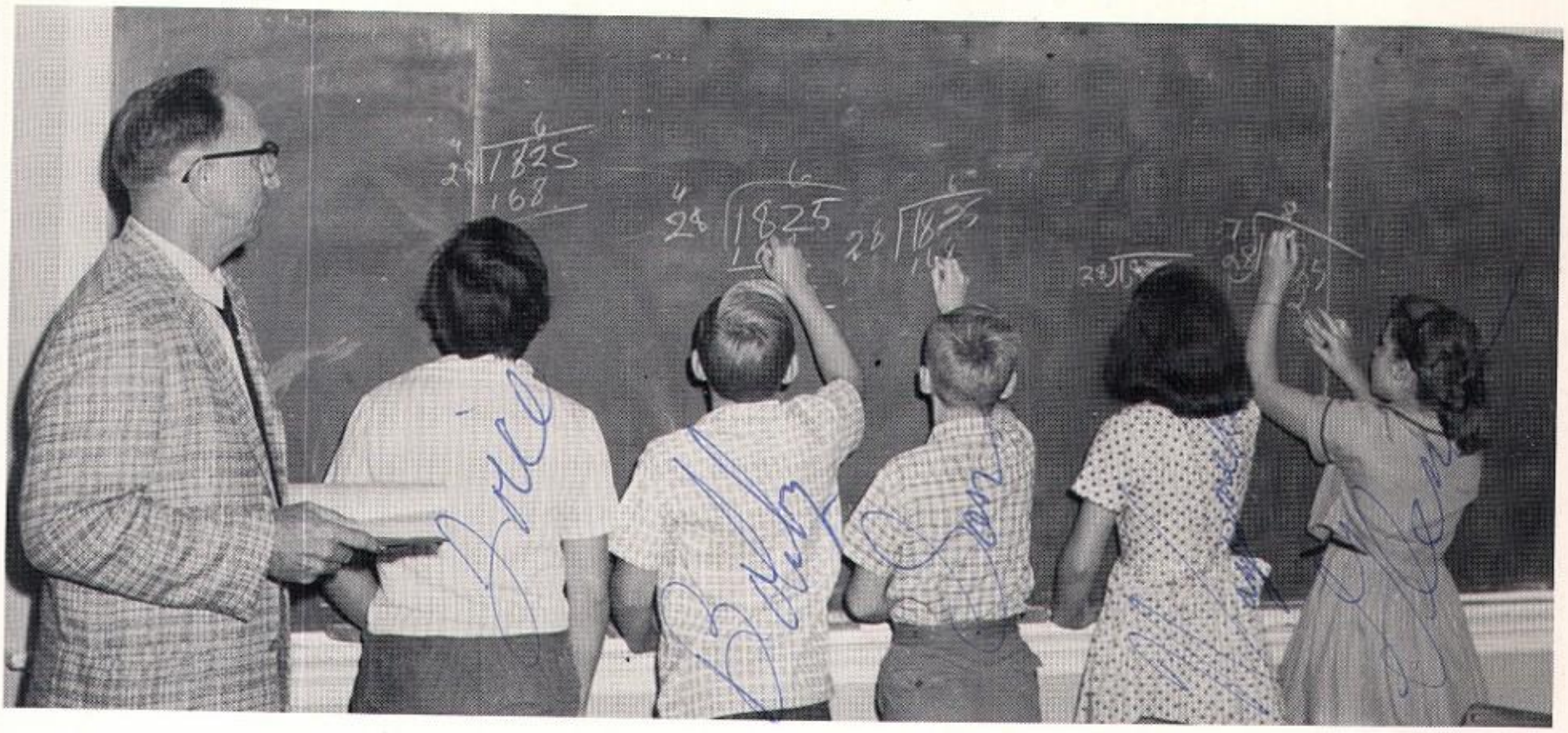
By their many questions, the children seemed interested in circus life. They wondered about the lives of the people and animals, the names, the appetite, and the habitats of the animals. The children collected pictures of circus animals to copy and color for the wall display.

Fourth Grade
Mrs. Dubois

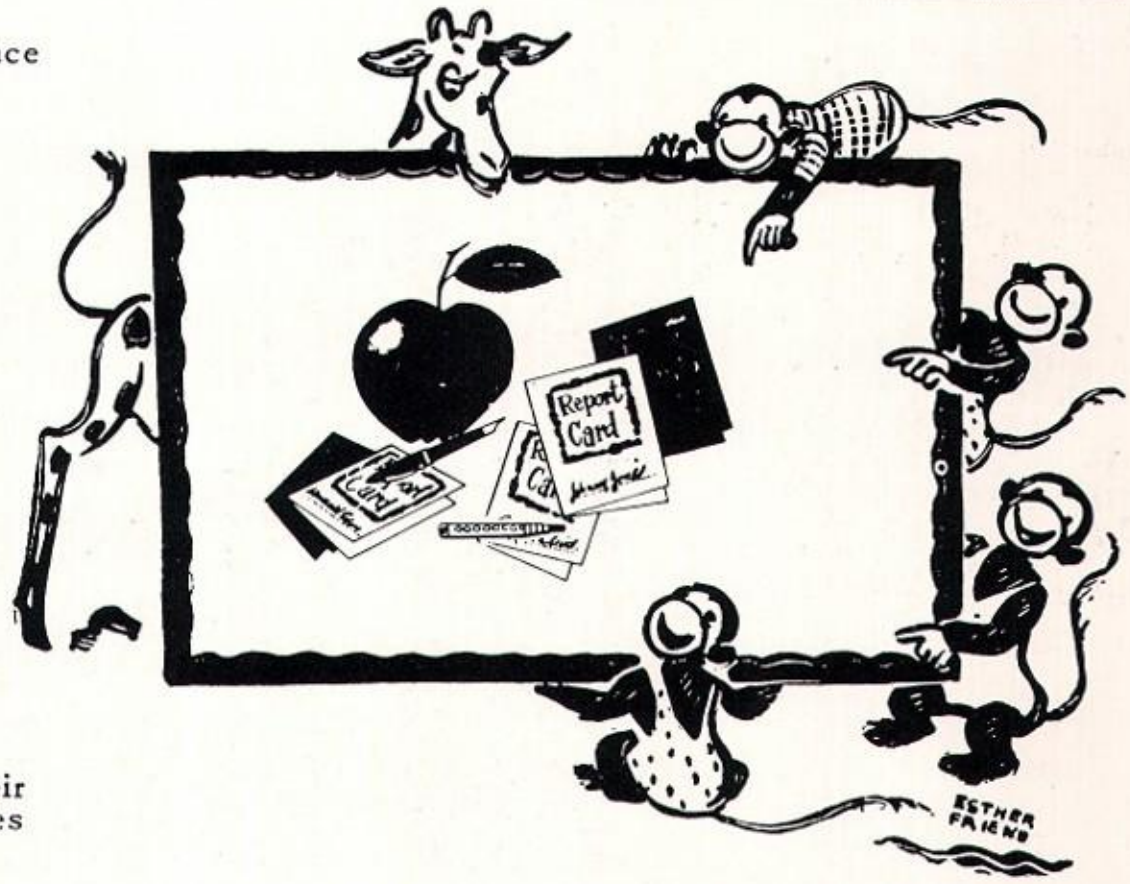
In our social studies project we toured local points of historical importance before embarking on a make-believe journey around the world.

Fifth Grade
Mrs. Francis

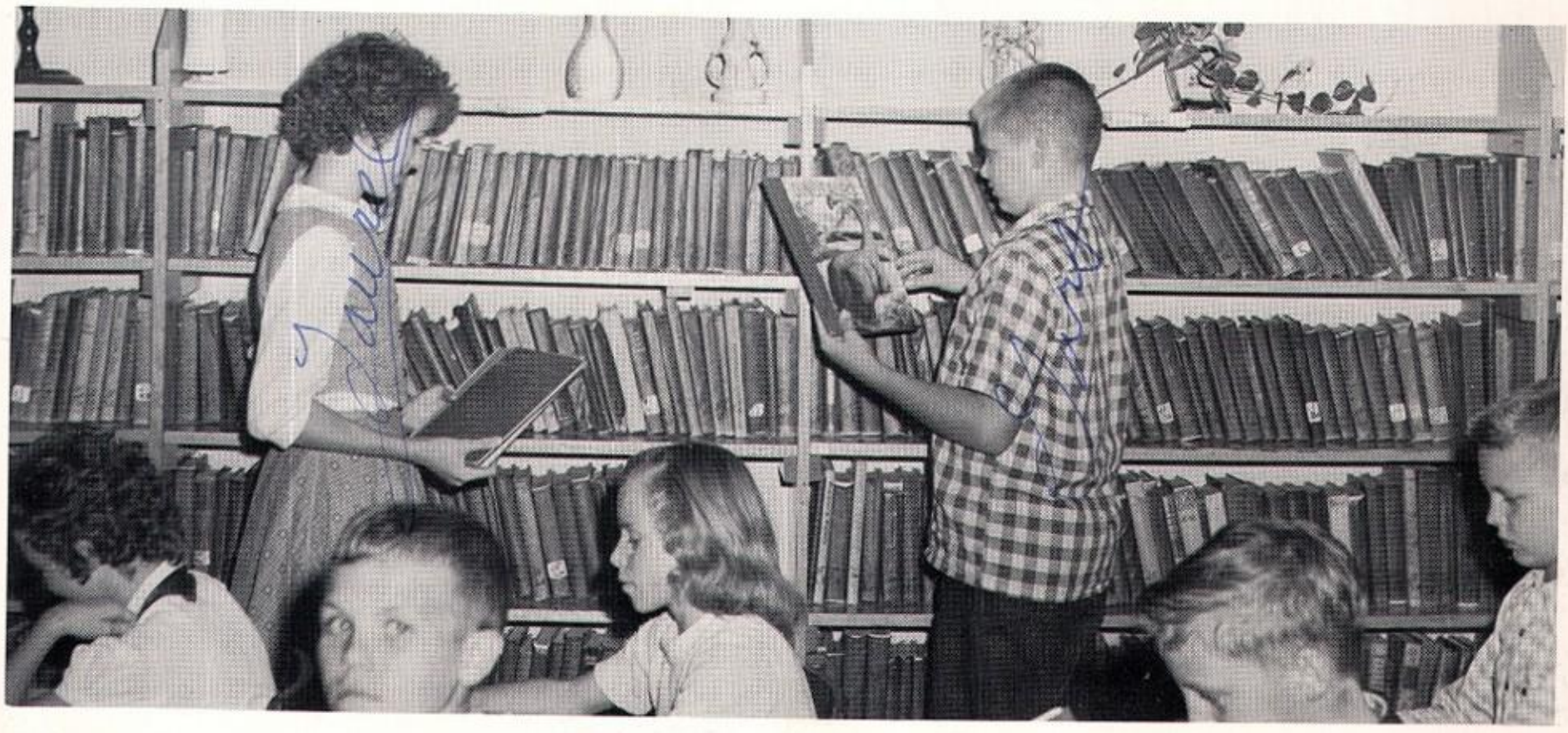
During Book Week, Mrs. Francis stressed the importance of reading good books to the Fifth Grade. Each student is asked to make book reports in Language class.



Mr. Huggins is teaching his class the importance and skill of quick division.
5th and 6th Grade



6th Grade
Mrs. Browning's class, taking advantage of their free reading period, are enjoying the many types of books.



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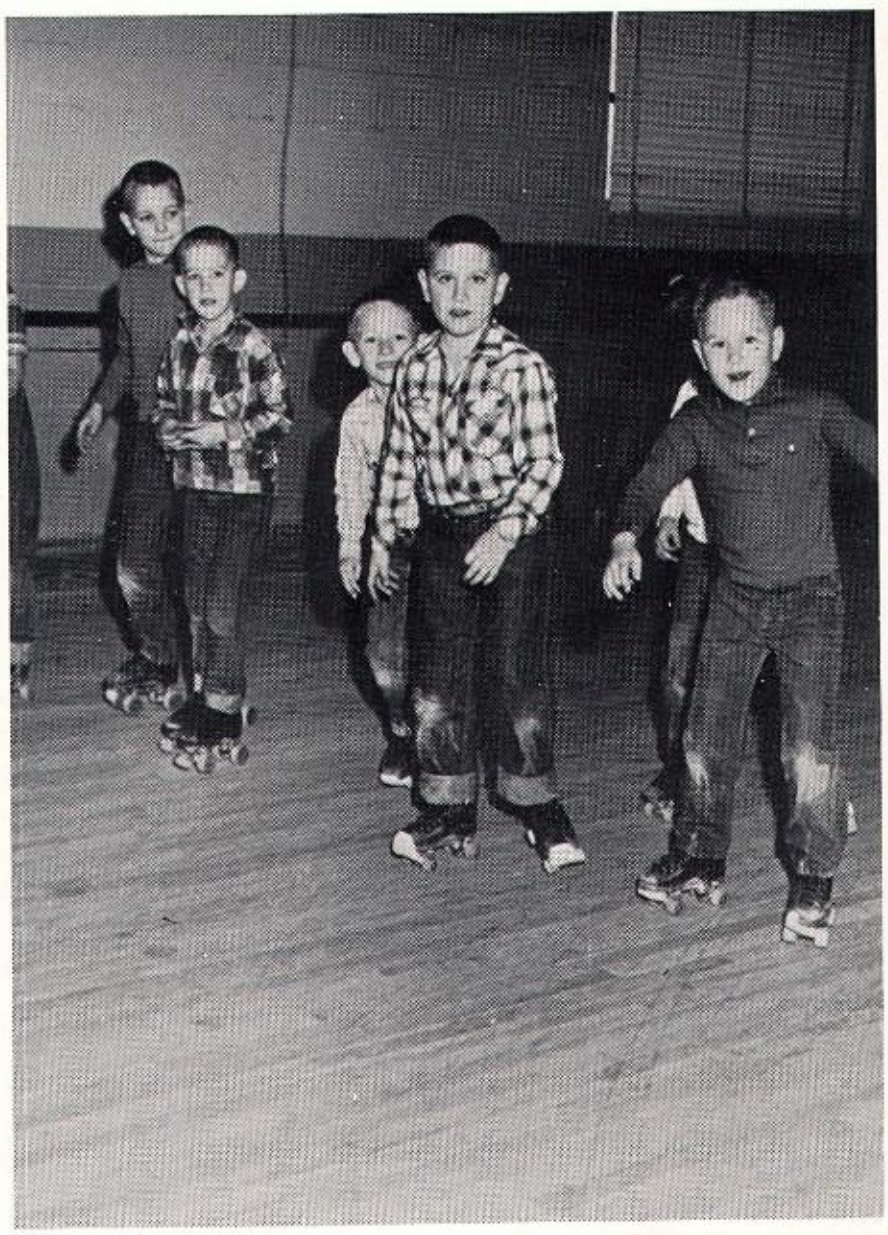

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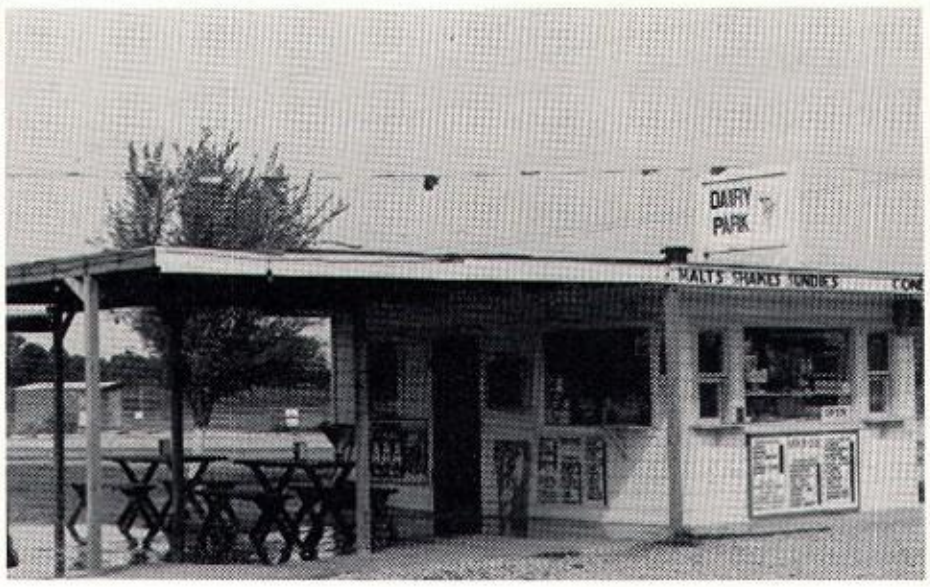

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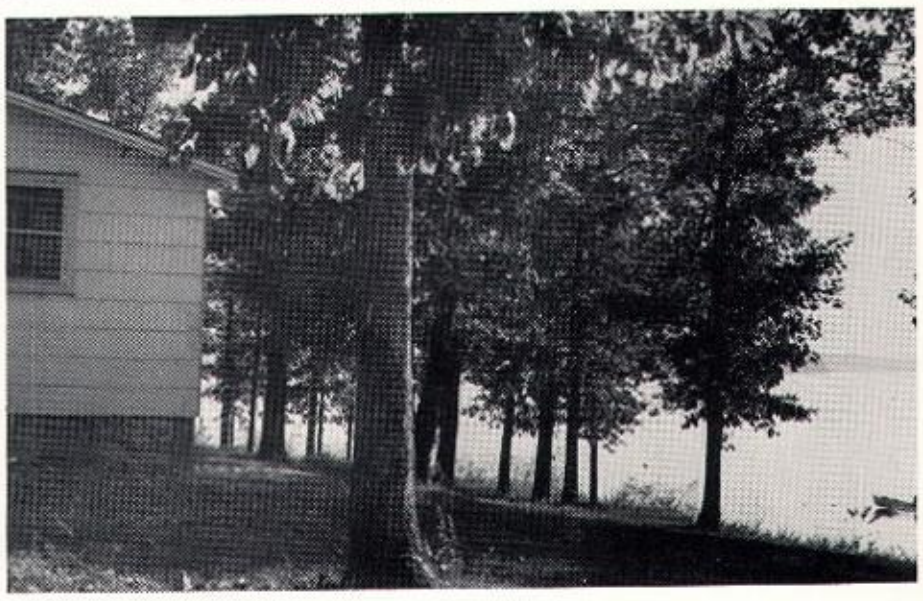

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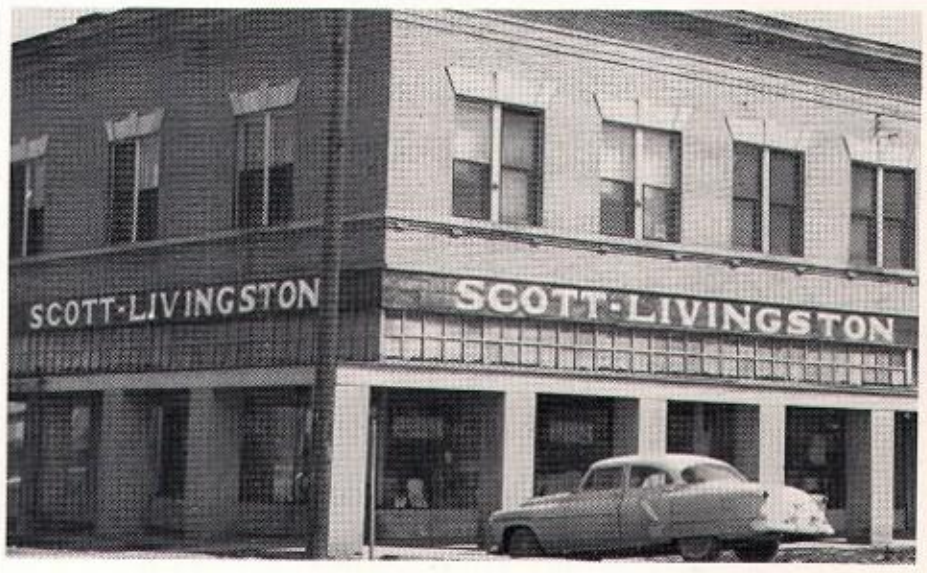

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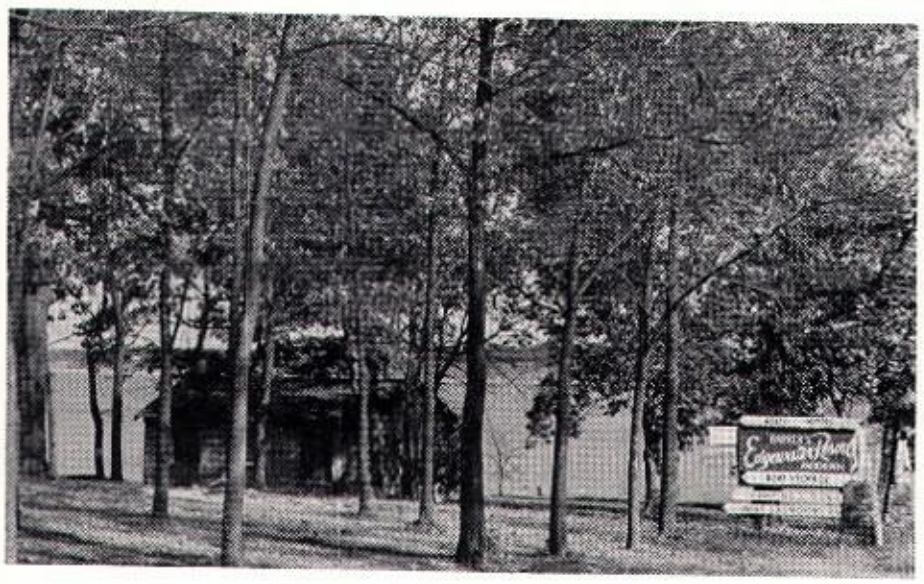

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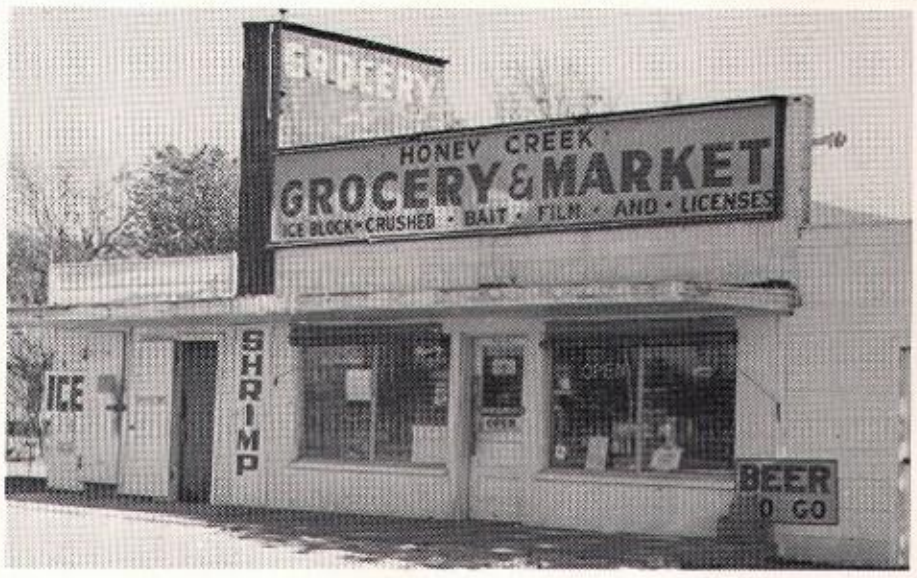

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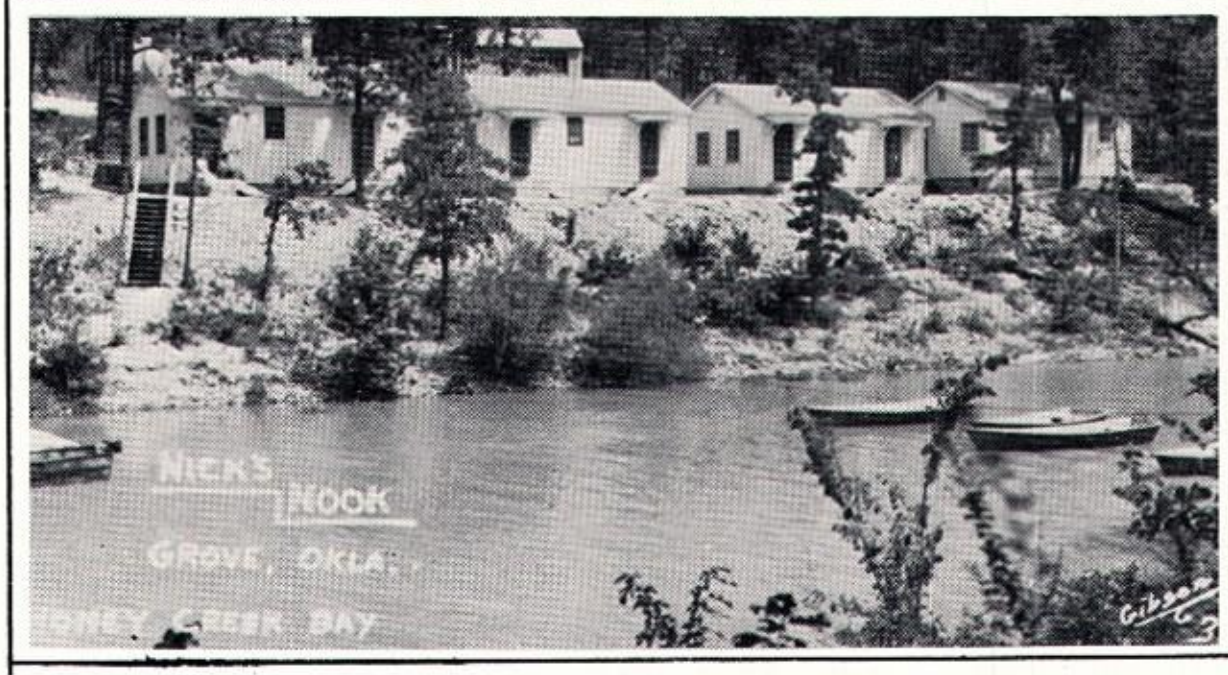

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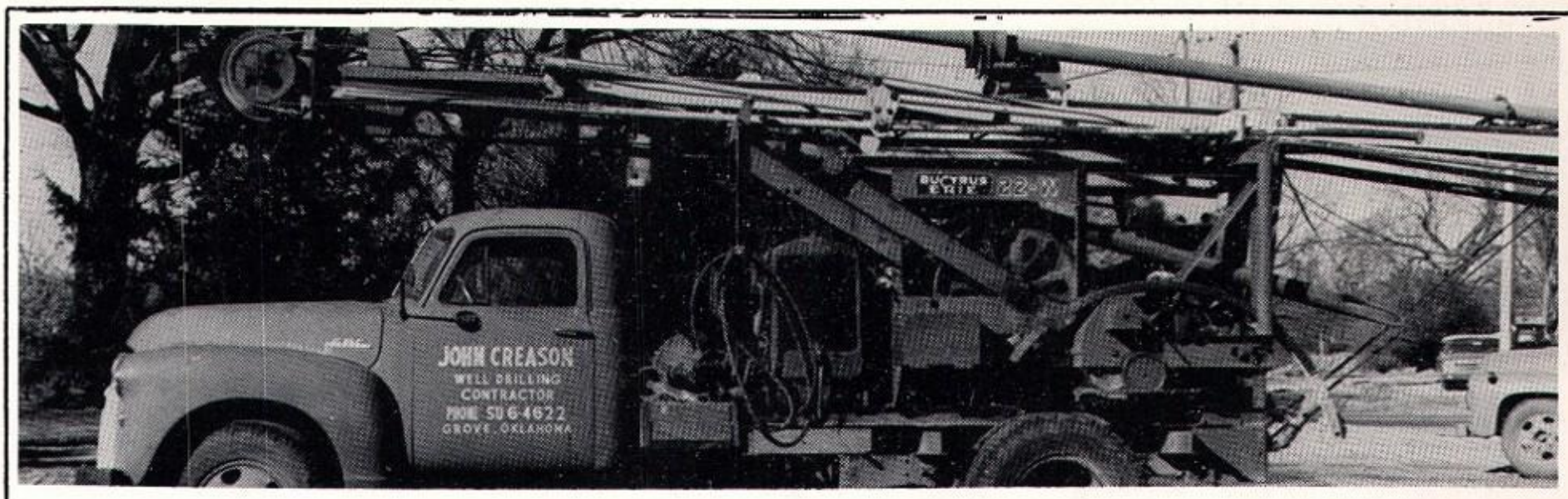

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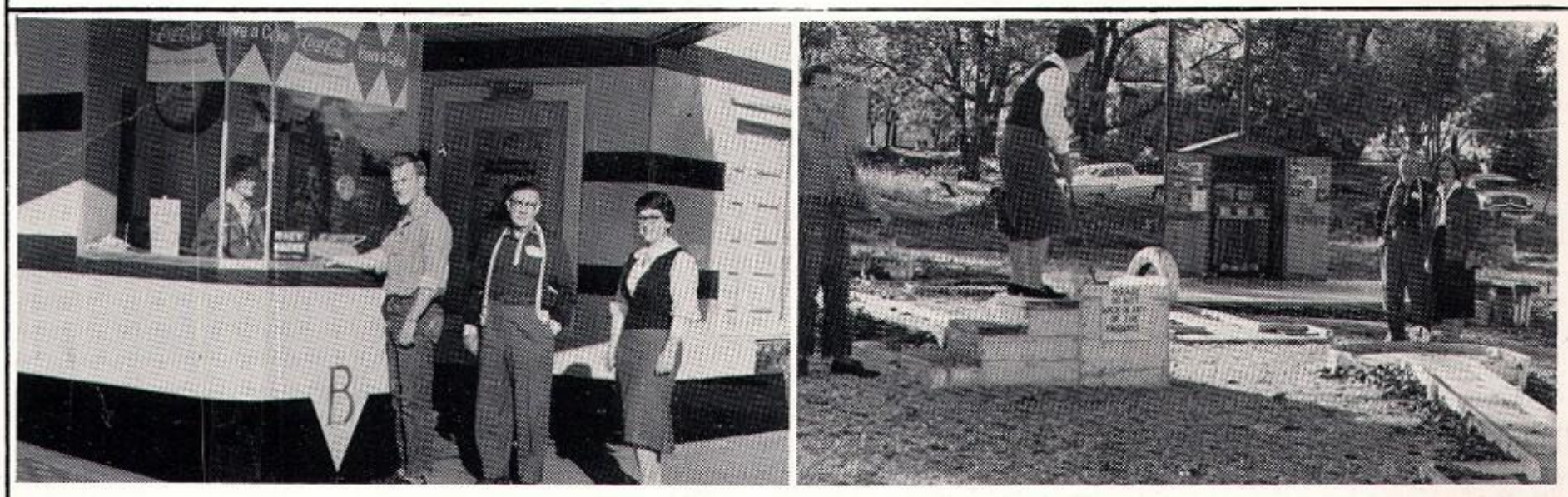

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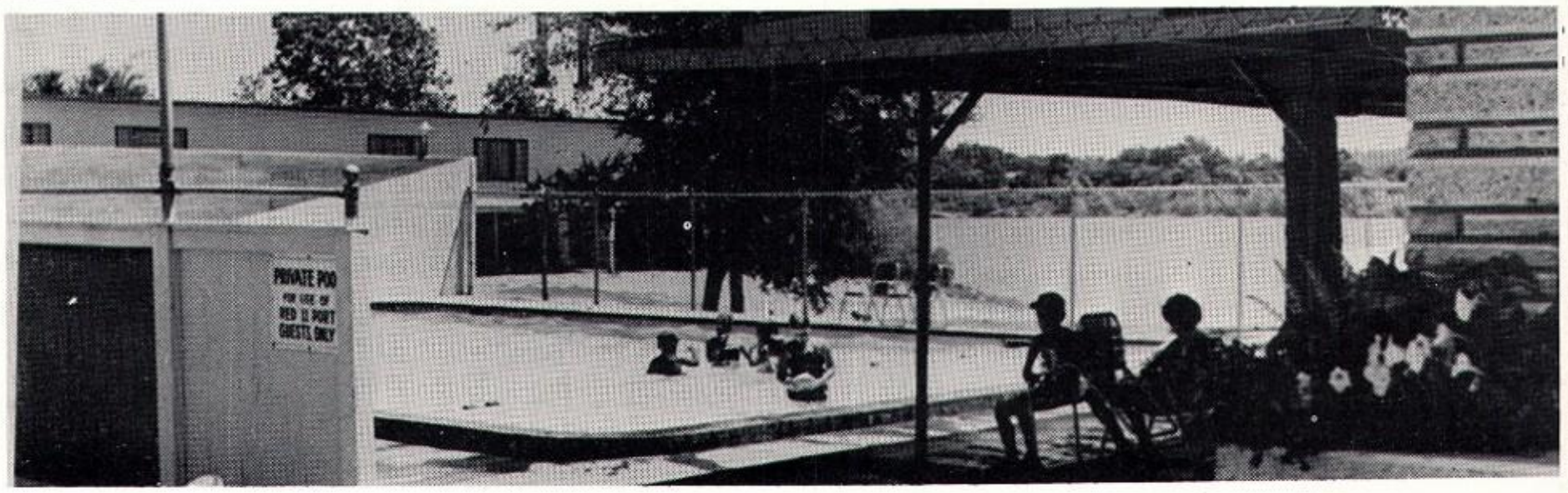

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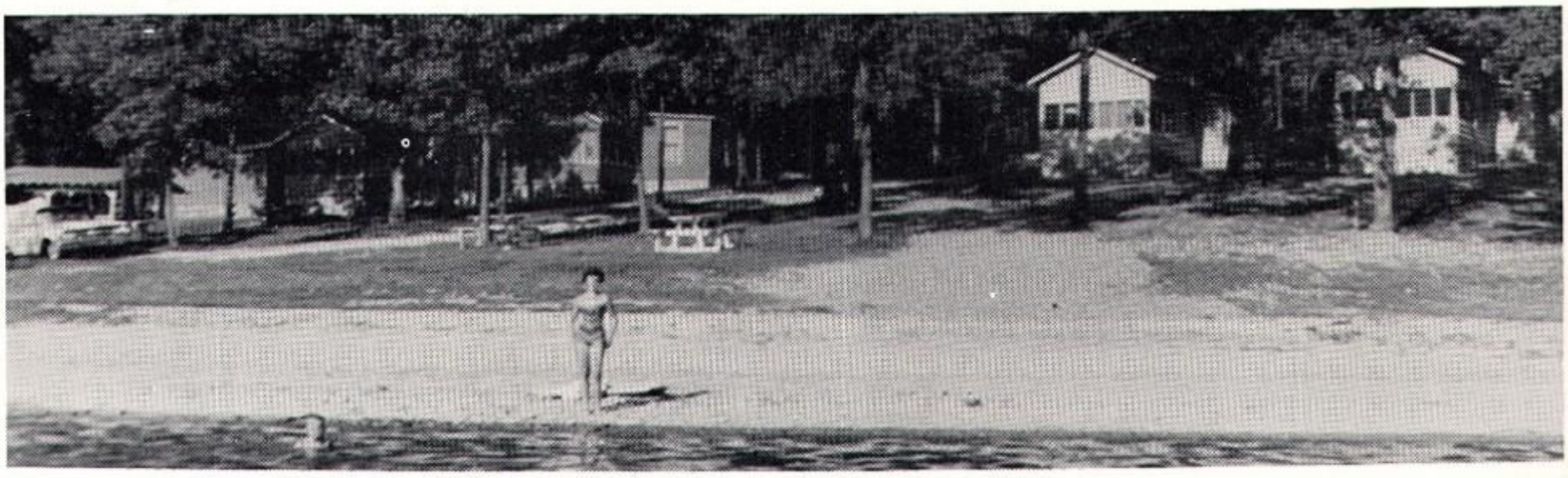

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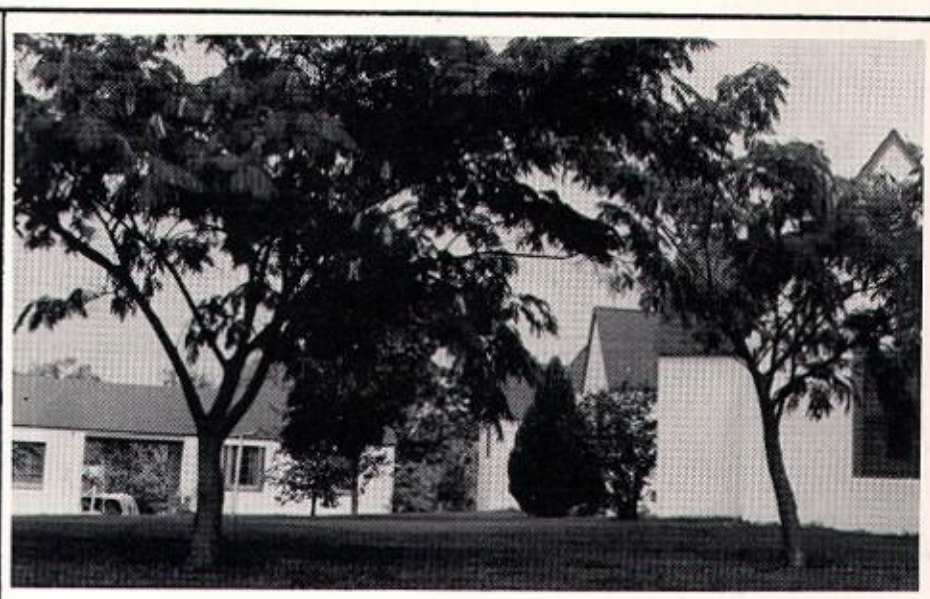

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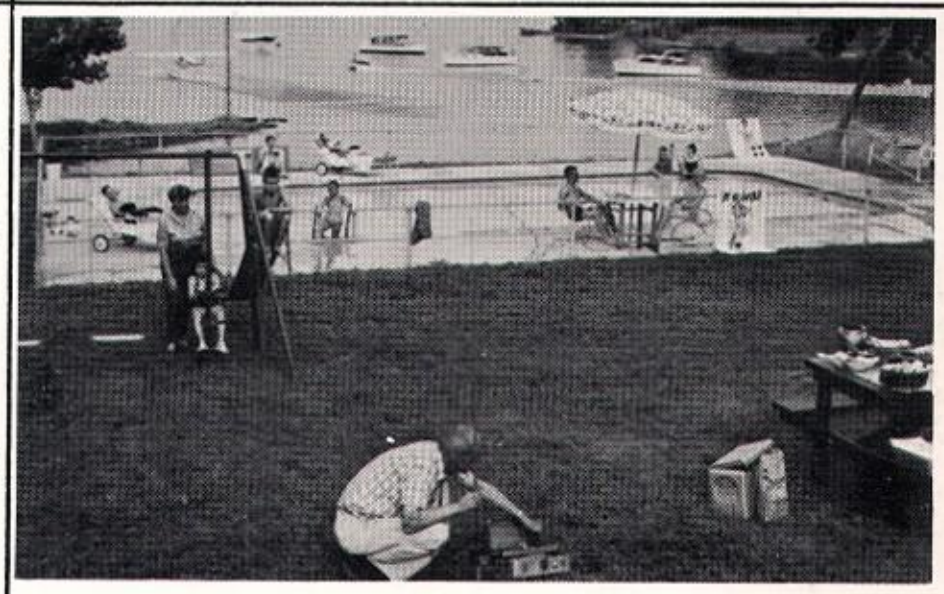

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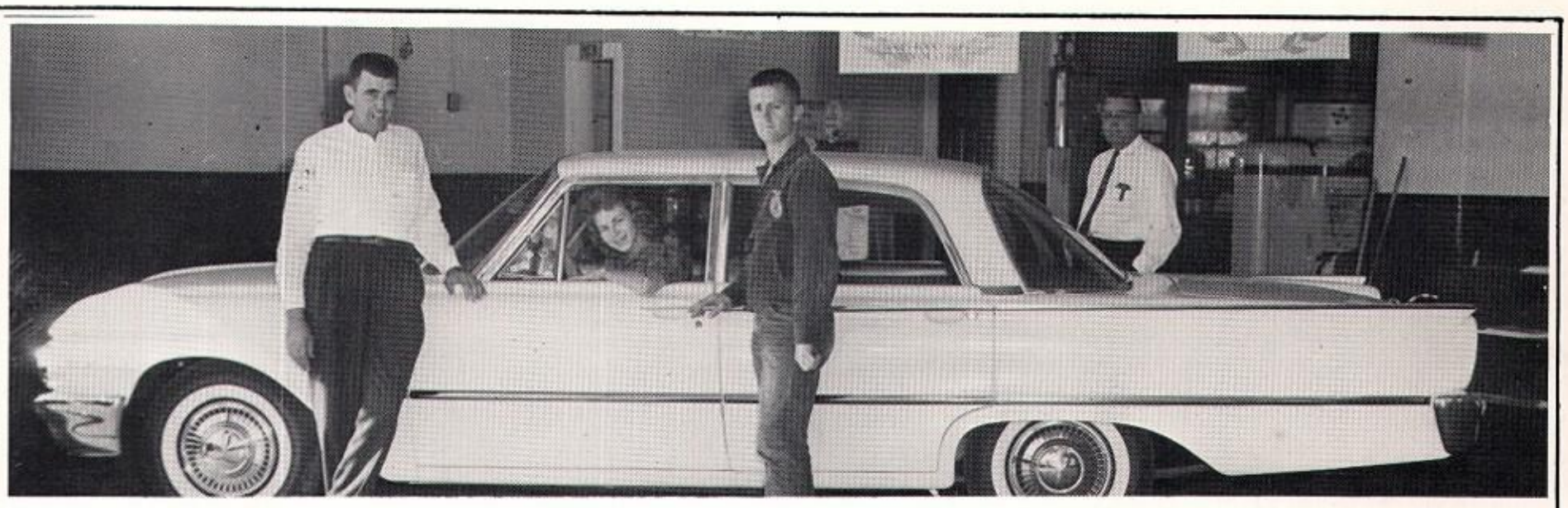

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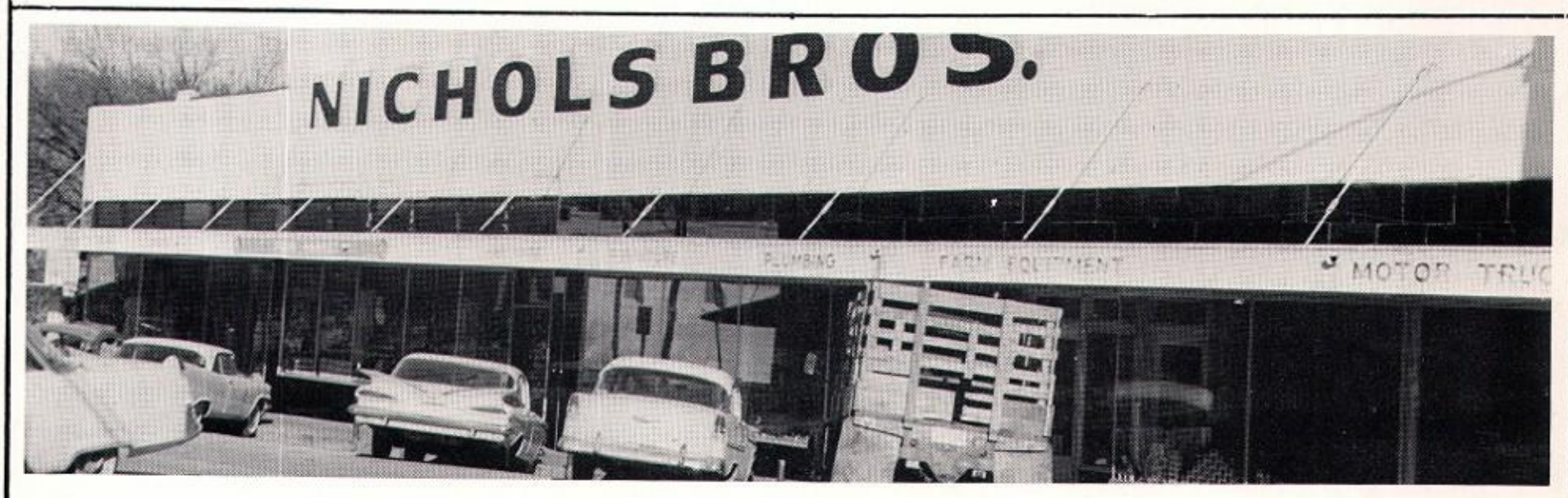

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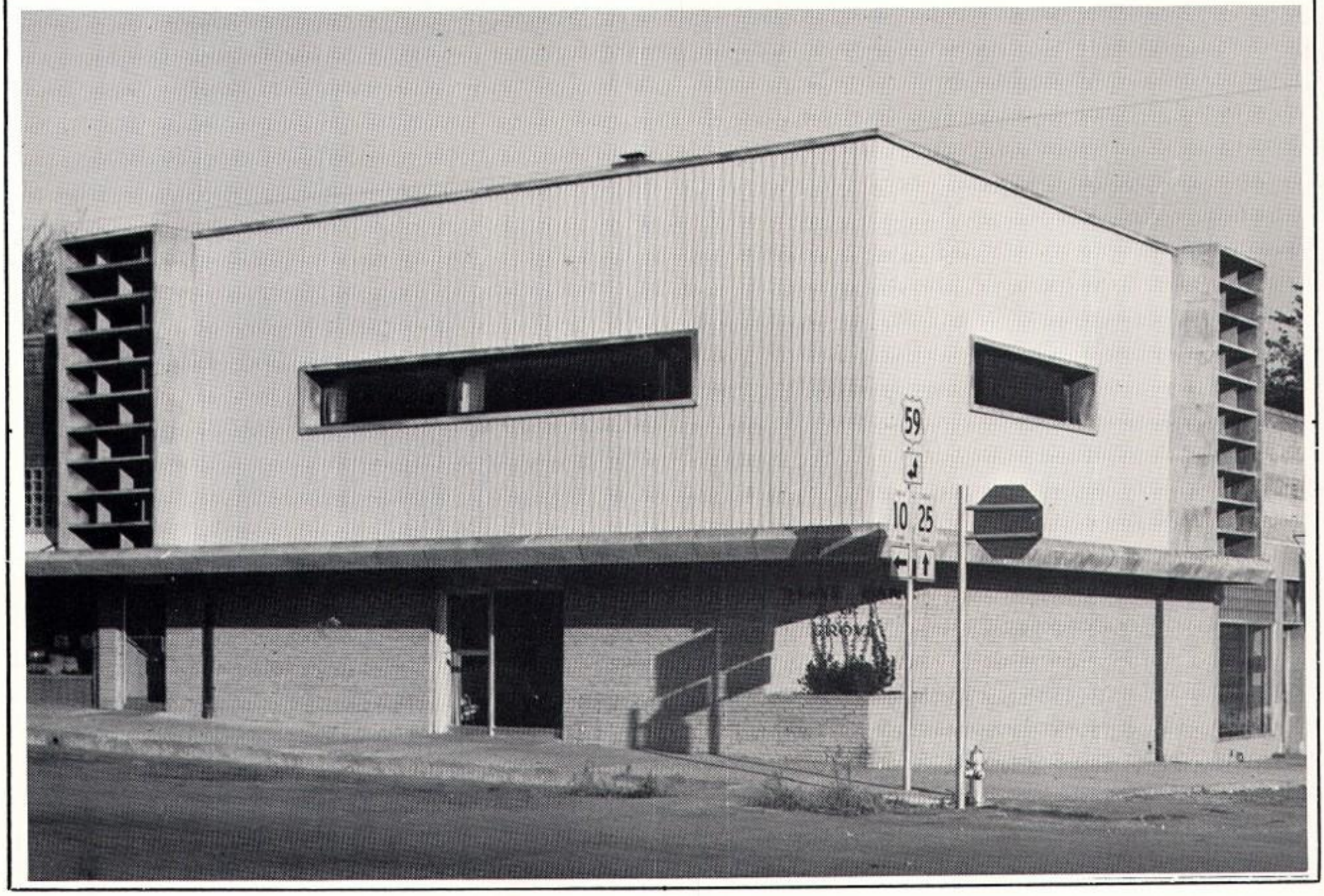

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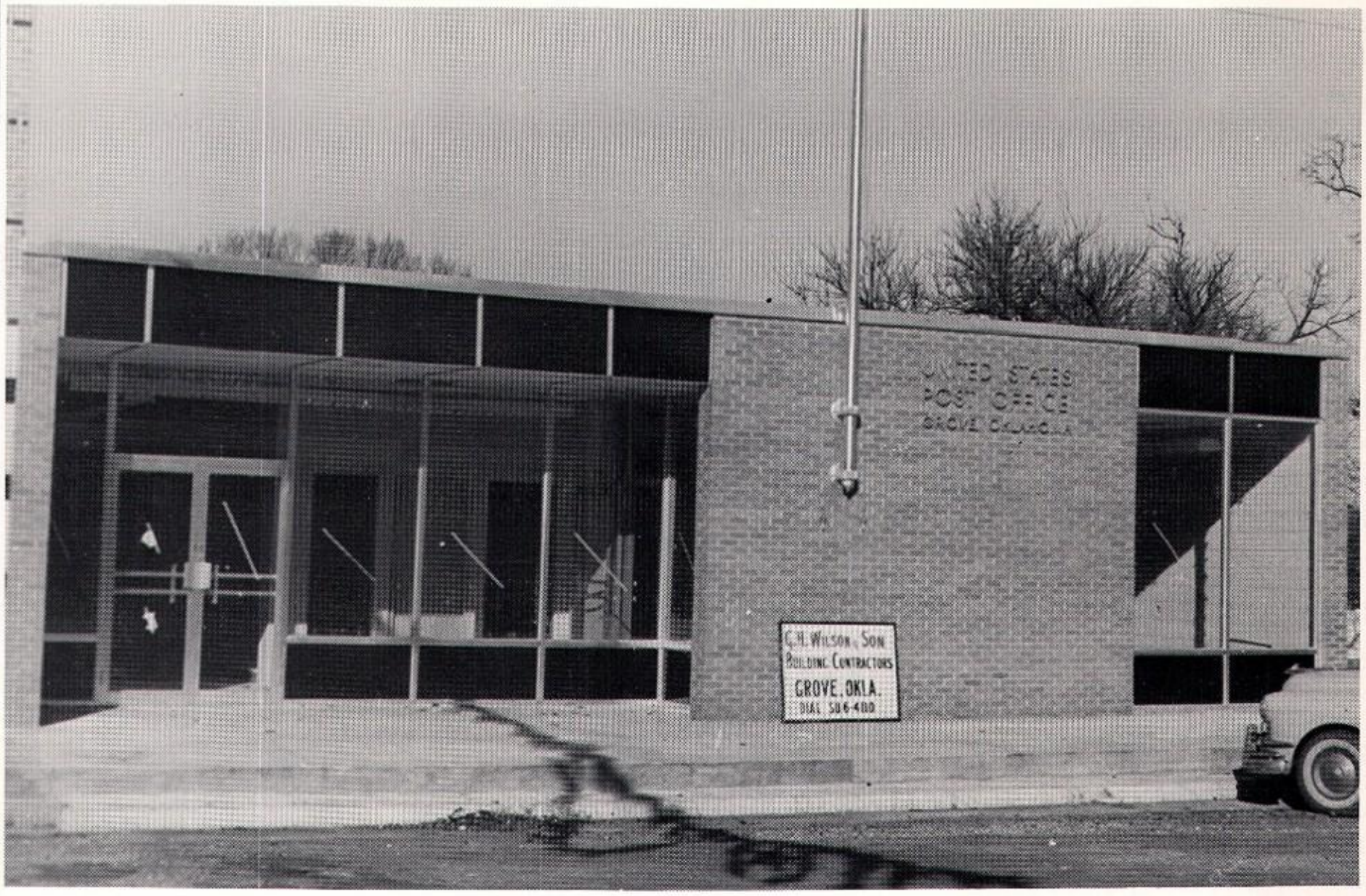

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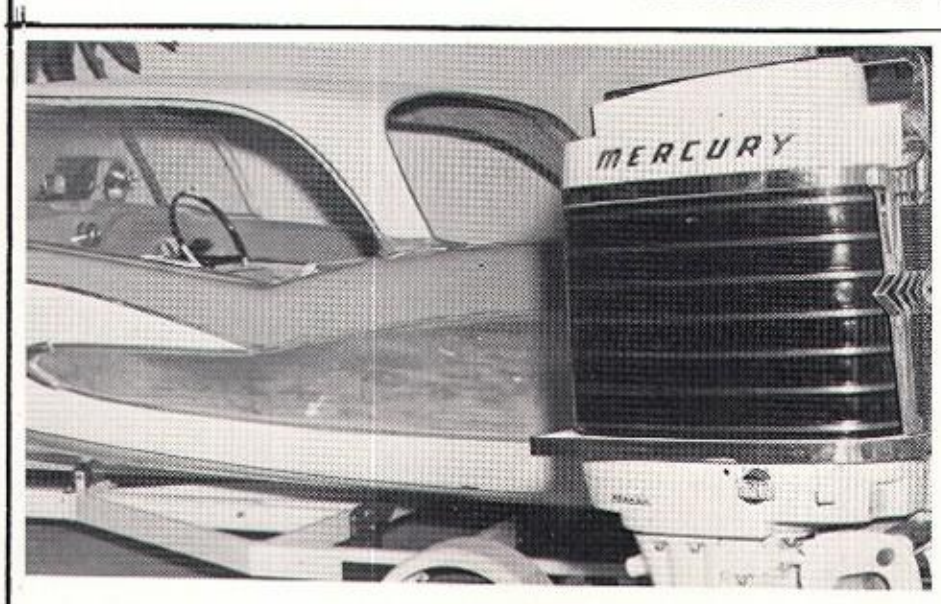

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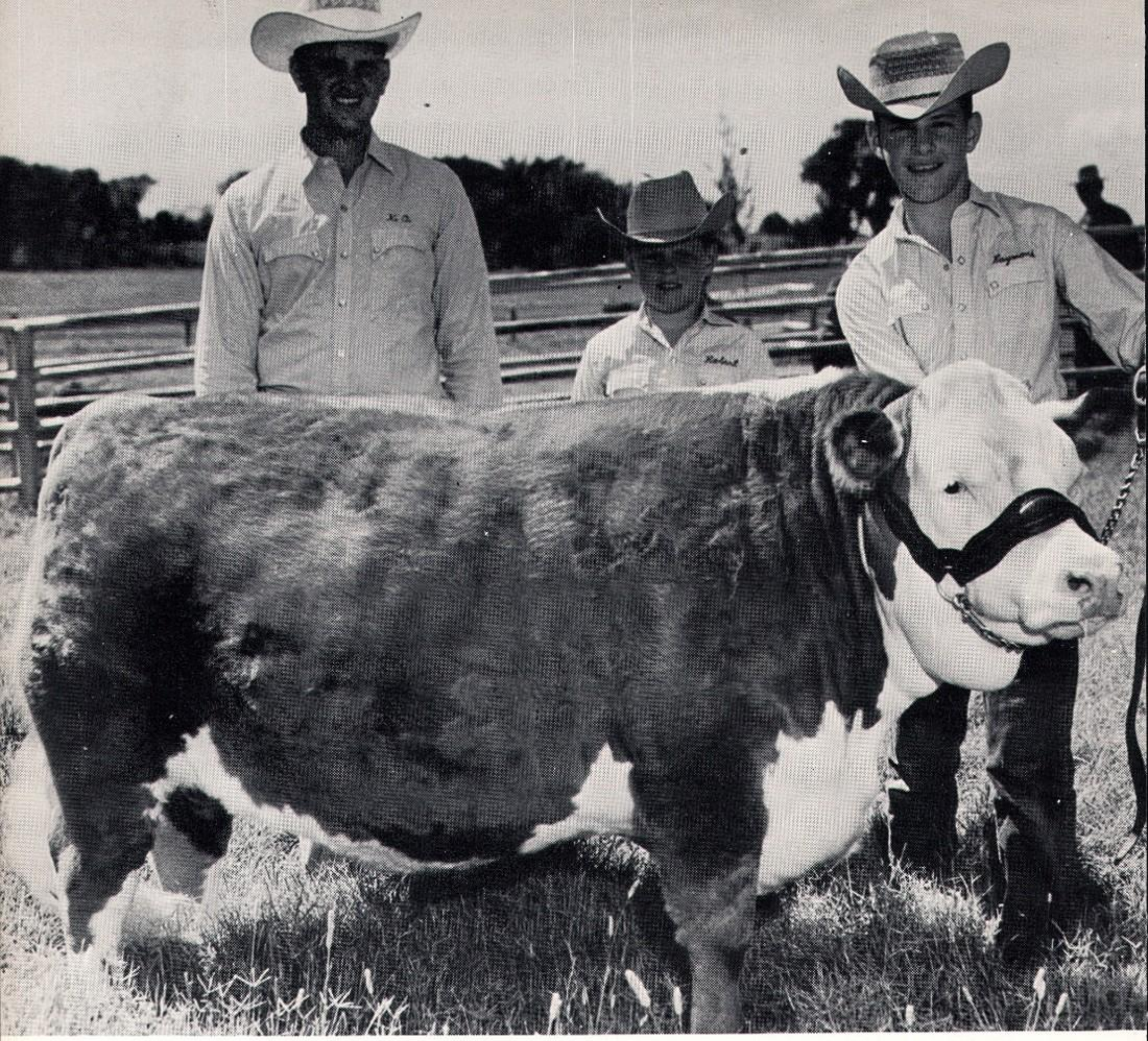

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AUTOGRAPHS

James Ray Burch [redacted] was a bad boy

Dear Bobby, It has been nice knowing you this year, [redacted]; I hope you are in some of my classes next year. I'm a bad boy from a worse one!
Steve Abernathy

James Gaylord Blevins

Anita

Johnny Johnson

Mark Johnson

Jane Johnson

Hello Bob:
J. W. Stevenson
April 20, 1961

E. Johnson
4/20/1961

Lonnie Stanbrough
To a little fellow

James Gaylord Blevins
Don Daniel
John Patrick Donohue
Michael F. Stewart

You are a good boy [redacted]
Lots of luck
Patrick

Good luck, Bobby,
and your summer
days in
Jacksonville.

To a very good [redacted]
Some times I
wish I were
a boy.

Joann
Elvin
Johnson

AUTOGRAPHS

Vinita Breeze
Dear Bobby
I hope you have
a nice Summer.

I've enjoyed
you a lot the
most of the
time Robert.
You're swell Wayle
Mamie

Lots of luck Bobby
Jerry Lindsey Roy Crowder

Dear Bobby,
I wish you the
best of every thing
Jessie DeBois

Best Wishes,
R. D. Roberts

Dear Bobby,
Have a
real real good
summer. Lots
of luck in the
futures.
Glenda
Nichols

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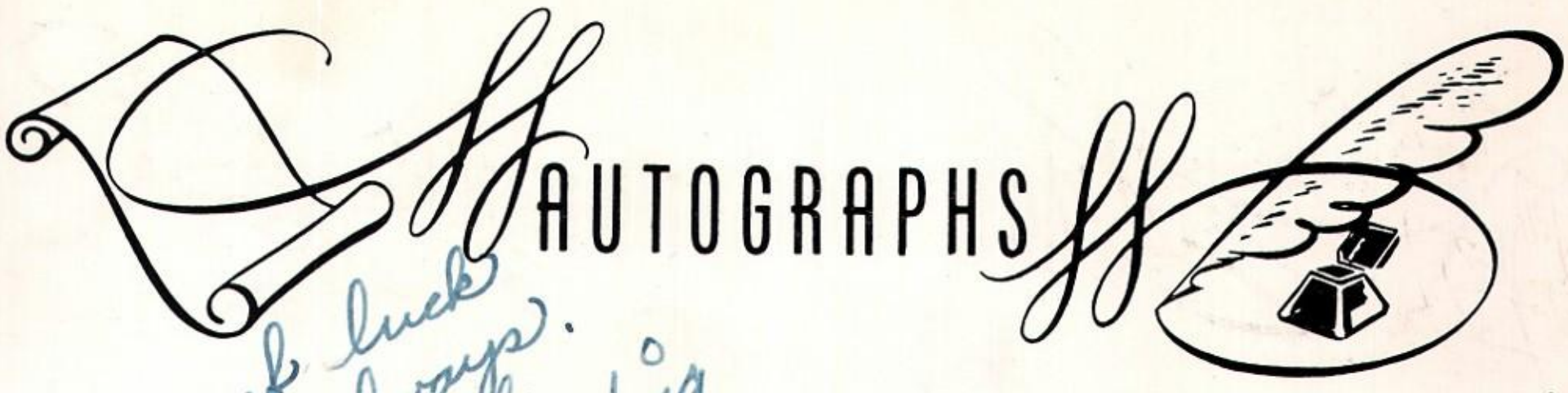

Best of luck
to you always.
Laurel Harding

To a very nice
boy I've known in
the Sixth Grade.
Lots of Luck in the
future.
Linda.
Downing

Dearest Bobby,
I think you
are the most won-
derful boy I have
ever known. You
know how I feel about
you - other words
love you. May God
Bless and help you.
With Lots and lots of Love,
Wanda

Jerry Littlefield
To the best friend I've known
And good luck in the future
Bob.

Junior Jackson
Good luck in
the future
Bob.

AUTOGRAPHS

Robert Norpoth
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Robert P.
W. H. S.

Love U
Mama & Daddy Ted
April 20, 1961

Our Love to the
finest Nephew
anyone could have
Our love
Aunties & Uncle
April 20, 1961

Wayne Wenif

Late & Luck to you
Jim Buzzard

Sherry Buzzard

Carolyn Hill

It's been nice
having you in
my English class.
Ruby Browning

Judy

Margaret Francis
"Good Luck to you"
1961

Roses are Red violets
are Blue turnips are
purple and so are
you

Love Sadine

Myers
YEARBOOKS
in deeptone
PACEMAKERS OF QUALITY

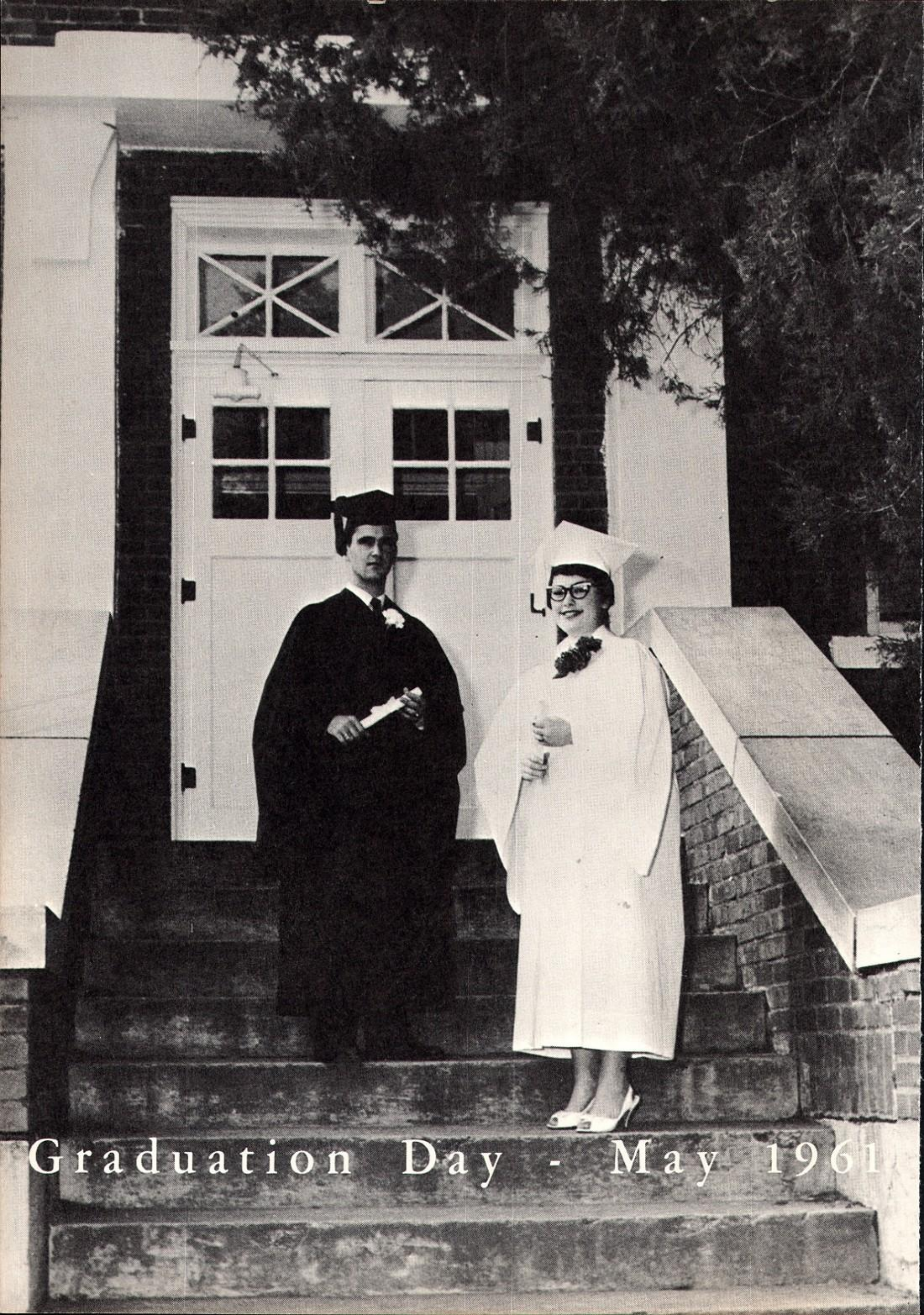
To Bobby
a boy I will
always like.
Love

I love you I love you.

Love
Trudy

Dear Bobby
you are a very
good friend. I
like you as a
friend a lot. Please
stay [redacted] that way.

your friend
DeAnn.



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